

Summary of 2014 Protocol Changes

PROTOCOL TITLE	Change begins on page (Total # of new 2-sided pgs)	Change, Addition, or Deletion
Cover	NA (1)	
Memo	iii (1)	Updated '14 memo to EMS providers.
Table of Contents	v (3)	Updated Table of Contents.
General Information	5 (3)	Multiple health care facility names changed to also represent affiliation.
General Information	12 (1)	Peninsula Regional Medical Center has been removed as a Perinatal Referral Center.
General Information	13 (1)	Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, DE has been added as a CIC.
GPC	26 (3)	Breathing section has been amended.
GPC	32 (1)	Communication section now includes reference to MCI/Unusual Incident Protocol.
GPC	34 (2)	Documentation section has new verbiage outlining how to document pronouncement of death.
Treatment	39 (1)	IN naloxone added in BLS section; language regarding presentation of opiate OD in ALS section amended
Treatment*	52 (12)	12-lead is required if ROSC is achieved in adult and pediatric patients.
	56-4 (formerly pg. 150)	Physician assistant added under Oral EMS/DNR Orders; Protocol name changed to EMS DNR/MOLST.
	56-8 (formerly pg. 154)	Section (2) under the Resuscitate/Do Not Resuscitate Criteria has been amended.
	56-12 (formerly pg. 158)	Section (2) and (3) of the Documentation section now allow physician assistant signature.
Treatment	60-2 (1)	Midazolam range replaced with maximum single dose of 5 mg.
Treatment	73 (1)	EMS DNR Flowchart moved to another section
Treatment	85-1 (1)	Acupressure on P6 point added in BLS treatment section.
Treatment	92 (1)	IN naloxone added in BLS section; language regarding presentation of opiate OD in ALS section amended
Treatment	94 (3)	IN naloxone added in BLS section; language regarding presentation of opiate OD in ALS section amended
Treatment	99 (1)	IN naloxone added in BLS section; language regarding presentation of opiate OD in ALS section amended
Treatment	108 (1)	Maximum dose of dexamethosone added.
Treatment	116 (1)	Inclusion time for stroke center referral extended to 3.5 hours.
Treatment	117 (1)	Inclusion time for stroke center referral extended to 3.5 hours in fibrinolytic check list for ischemic stroke.
Treatment	130 (1)	Language regarding assessment for termination of resuscitation added. ALERT language amended.
Appendices	138 (1)	Definition of eMEDS® added to glossary.
Appendices	139 (1)	Definition of intranasal and hemostatic dressing added to glossary. IWMI acronym added to glossary.
Appendices	142 (1)	RVMI acronym added to glossary.
Appendices	144 (1)	Chart amended: IN medication administration; pronouncement of death; hemostatic dressing.
Appendices	146 (1)	Chart amended: Hydroxocobalamin; naloxone (IN).
Appendices	150–162 (1)	Section removed/reinserted elsewhere
Procedures	181-1 (1)	Midazolam range replaced with maximum single (adult) and total (pediatric) dose of 5 mg.
Procedures	182 (1)	AED with pediatric capability using pediatric pad is <i>preferred</i> over an adult AED for 1-8 year old.
Procedures	198-4 (2)	Multiple changes to helicopter safety information, including LZ size, slope, and approach.
Procedures	204-4 (1)	New "Acupressure for Nausea" protocol has been added as an approved procedure.
Procedures	204-5 (2)	New "Multiple Casualty Incident/Unusual Event" protocol has been added.
BLS Pharmacology	207-1 (2)	Formulary for intranasal naloxone has been added.
ALS Pharmacology	222 (1)	Maximum dose for dexamethosone added.
ALS Pharmacology	239-1 (1)	Midazolam range replaced with maximum single dose of 5 mg.
ALS Pharmacology	239-2 (1)	Midazolam range replaced with maximum total dose of 5 mg.
Pilot	254 (1)	Midazolam and succinylcholine dosing ranges replaced with maximum single dose.
Pilot	255	Midazolam range replaced with maximum single dose of 5 mg.
	256	Vecuronium range replaced with maximum single dose of 10 mg.
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Pilot	261 (1)	Midazolam range replaced with maximum single dose of 5 mg.
Pilot	263 (1)	Midazolam and vecuronium dosing ranges replaced with maximum single dose.
Pilot	266 (1)	Midazolam range replaced with maximum single dose of 5 mg.
Pilot	267	Succinylcholine range replaced with maximum single dose of 200 mg
	268	Vecuronium range replaced with maximum single dose of 10 mg
	(1 pg total)	
Pilot	268-18 (1)	New "Transport to Queenstown Freestanding Medical Facility" pilot program has been added.
Optional	272-1 (3)	New "Intranasal Naloxone for BLS Providers" OSP has been added (EMR & Commercial EMT).
Optional	274-6 (1)	New "BLS Glucometer" OSP has been added.
Optional	274-7 (2)	New "High Performance CPR" OSP has been added.
* This set includes relocated pages (51-1 to 56-14) containing the Tachycardia, Cardiac Arrest, TOR, Pronouncement of Death, and DNR/MOLST protocols		