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To: EMS Clinicians  
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From: Timothy Chizmar, MD  
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RE: **Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services – 2021 Release**

The *Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services* (2021 edition) is now available on the MIEMSS website (<http://www.miemss.org/home/ems-providers/protocols>). The protocols will go into effect on **July 1, 2021**.

The EMS treatment protocols have been redesigned for 2021 to make them clear and succinct, as well as evidence-based. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the new quick reference format. If you are using the electronic version of the protocol document, you may click on any italicized word to go to the relevant page for medications and related protocols. Of note, there is also a “Back to Contents” link located at the bottom of each page.

In addition, this year’s protocol updates have been posted to the MIEMSS Online Training Center (links below). EMS clinicians should complete the protocol update version that aligns with their level of licensure: EMRs and EMTs should complete the BLS version, CRTs and Paramedics should complete the ALS version.

Regardless of how each clinician views the video content portion of this year’s update (Online Training Center, YouTube, company drill format), every EMS clinician must log in to the MIEMSS Online Training Center and complete the quiz portion in order to obtain credit for the required course. Please remember to complete your update before July 1, 2021.

Thank you for your continued dedication to caring for our patients.

MIEMSS Online Training Center: [www.emsonlinetraining.org](http://www.emsonlinetraining.org)

Base Station Update: <https://www.miemss.org/home/hospitals/base-stations>

Maryland EMS YouTube Channel (will launch 6/4/2021):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAyDR6NZmzWpAmFkLcvGiYw>