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2017 EMS Protocol Change Summary

Protocol Number	Change
UP 3 - Abdominal Pain	Took out Promethazine 12.5 mg IV/IO/IM
Vomiting and Diarrhea	
UP 14 - Suspected Stroke	Changed 12 to 5 hours
AR 1 - Adult Airway	Added Midazolam 2-2.5 mg IV/IO Repeat every 5 minutes as
	needed. Use only with definitive airway in place.
AR 3 - Airway, Drug	Removed Optional Protocol
Assisted	
AR 5 - Pediatric Airway	Added Midazolam 0.1-0.2 mg IV/IO Repeat every 5 minutes as
	needed. Use only with definitive airway in place.
AR 6 - Pediatric Failed	Added the BIAD of choice for pediatrics is the KING airway
Airway	
AR 8 - Post	New Protocol. Ketamine removed, Propofol removed and
intubation/BIAD	Vecuronium removed
Management	·
AM 6 - Suspected Stroke	New Protocol. Added MEND is the prehospital exam Columbus
	County uses
PM 1 - Pediatric Allergic	Added Pepcid is the histamine blocker of choice. Children age 1-
Reaction	16 receive .5 mg/Kg up to 20 mg IV/PO. Children less than 1 year
	old receive .5 mg/Kg, PO only.
TE 7 - Overdose/Toxic	Added if more than 2 mg of Narcan (Naloxone) needed call
Ingestion	Medical Control for additional

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