

San Francisco EMS Agency
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee
Go-Live July 1, 2025 Policy &
Protocol Update Summary

SECTION	Type	DESCRIPTION OF UPDATES
4000.1 Ambulance Turnaround Standard	Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added “Ambulance Level” definition • Added “Medic to Follow” definition • Added limited procedures an ED can perform while patient is waiting for a bed assignment • Added APOT criteria • Added “temporary suspension” of Stroke/STEMI center if APOT is declared • Added steps for EMS supervisor if APOT is declared

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7.10-12 Lead ECG	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed V4R language
2.06-Chest Pain	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed V4R • Added time to when 12 Lead ECG to be completed (10 min within patient contact) • Added 12 Lead to be done prior to NTG
2.05-ROSC w Pediatric VS	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated treatment and assessment to include adult and pediatric ROSC • Added flowchart • Incorporated Pediatric Vital Signs to ROSC protocol • Corrected heart rate for an asleep toddler • Added temporary removal of defib pads to obtain 12 Lead ECG
14.I-Lidocaine	Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Lidocaine as back up if Amiodarone supply disruption • Added indication for cardiac used • Added Doses for Adult/Peds • Added maximum dose for pediatric VF/pVT
14.I-Ketamine	Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified “co-administration” of Fentanyl to be 15 minutes apart • Removed BHC criteria for additional doses

8.05-Neonatal Resuscitation	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified suctioning procedure if meconium is present Created flowchart Removed BHC criteria for neonatal Narcan
8.07 Pediatric Cardiac Arrest	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporated PEA/Asystole (8.06) into one document (8.07) Updated flowchart Added Lidocaine as back up Removed Hypokalemia from Hs &Ts Clarified Epinephrine can be administered throughout resuscitation
8.06 Pediatric Cardiac Arrest (PEA Asystole)	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired
10.01-Agitated Violent Patient (pediatric)	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired
1.01 Patient Assessment- Primary	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General review of document by committee (no changes have been made)
1.02 Patient Assessment- Secondary	Protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added ETCO2
14.I-Oral Glucose	Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated dose (15-30g)