



# Medical Directive

Directive Number	<u>10-04</u>
Publish Date	<u>16 September 2010</u>
Effective Date	<u>06 January 2011</u>
Subject	<u>New Clinical Operating Guidelines v01.06.11</u>
Revision of CMPMP/Clinical Operating Guidelines v 10.01.09	

System Responder (ECA) Provider	Action
EMT-Basic Provider	Action
EMT-Intermediate Provider	Action
EMT-Paramedic Provider	Action
EMD Provider	Action

Clinical Operating Guidelines Version 01.06.11 will become the Official Approved COGs for the City of Austin / Travis County EMS System. We are releasing the document at this time to allow all System providers ample time to review the information, print the document as desired and become accustomed to the new flow chart format style. Early release of this document also provides the lead time System Organizations need to acquire the Medications and Equipment to appropriately implement these Protocols. The new COG document may be found at: [www.atcomd.org](http://www.atcomd.org)

**These new COGs will not become effective until January 06, 2011. Unless otherwise provided for by an additional Medical Directive concerning their use. System providers must not implement these COGs until then.**

All System Providers are required to COG test on these new Protocols. Study guides are being developed to assist Providers in their preparation for the exam if needed. Testing will be conducted from 10.19.10 until 12.17.10. Information and the logistics of the testing and reporting processes will be sent to each Organization in the near future.

We anticipate a mid year (June or July) update to incorporate the latest information from annual conferences, updates from the AHA, regional CATRAC information and other relevant sources.

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions about the process. Questions relating specifically to the COGs can be sent to [cogs@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:cogs@ci.austin.tx.us)

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