



# Medical Directive

<b>Directive Number</b>	<u>11-07</u>
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<b>Subject</b>	<u>Reduce the age limits for Induced Hypothermia to <math>\geq</math> 12 years</u>
<b>Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 01.06.11</b>	

<b>Credentialed System Responder</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Credentialed EMT</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Credentialed EMT-Intermediate</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Credentialed EMT-Paramedic</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Credentialed EMD</b>	<b>Action</b>

During the past several months our Continuing Education has been focused on Acute Coronary Syndromes, STEMI and System integration of the Mission Lifeline Criteria. These System enhancements were released with MD 11 – 06. One change that was still under discussion with Dell Children’s Medical Center was lowering the age limit for Induced Hypothermia. We are please to advise you that we have concluded these discussions and the age limit for Induced Hypothermia is lowered to  $\geq$  12 years old.

<b>COG Change</b>	<b>Effected Documents</b>
Induced Hypothermia	Protocol CA – 04 and Clinical Reference CR – 14,

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

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