



# Medical Directive

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| Directive Number  | <u>11-09</u>                    |
| Publish Date  | <u>05 December 2011</u>         |
| Effective Date  | <u>04 January 2012</u>          |
| Subject   | <u>New COG Version 01.04.12</u> |
| Revision to Clinical Operating Guidelines Document v 01.06.11 |                                 |

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| Credentialed System Responder | Action |
| Credentialed EMT              | Action |
| Credentialed EMT-Intermediate | Action |
| Credentialed EMT-Paramedic    | Action |
| Credentialed EMD              | Action |

Clinical Operating Guidelines Version 01.04.12 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 and print the document as desired. 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.atcmd.org](http://www.atcmd.org)

**This new COG version will not become effective until January 04, 2012. Unless otherwise provided for by an additional Medical Directive concerning their use. System providers must not implement these COGs until then.**

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

Each page has the new COG version number on it and the document included in this Medical Directive denotes the substantive changes that were made for each individual document (s).

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

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| <b>COG Change</b>  | <b>Effected Documents</b>  |
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| New Version number 01.04.12 (MD 11 – 09)   | All COG and OMDR Page Footers  |
| Removal of Manual IO from System   | Remove Clinical Procedure CP – 37, OMDR 1 and 12   |
| Clearly define how/when Medical Direction flows to the individual Provider/Responder | Clinical Standard CS - 30  |
| Clarify wording for Amiodarone repeat dosing   | Protocol C - 05  |
| Clarify wording for Haldol repeat dosing (q10min)                                    | Protocol M - 05  |
| Clarify max dose wording for Diazepam  | Protocol M - 17  |
| Remove Vasotec ½ dose information from Formulary                                     | Formulary DF - 15  |
| Remove Furosemide from Pulmonary Edema   | Protocol R – 03 and Drug Formulary DF – 18   |
| Add statement concerning release/retraction of Lucas Device “pressure pad” with ROSC | Protocol CA – 05, Clinical Procedure CP – 41, Clinical Reference CR – 28 and OMD QRC                                     |
| Equipment Failure Process  | New Clinical Procedure CP - 67 and new OMD Report Form and Protocol U - 03   |
| Clinical Change Process  | OMDR – 18 and revised OMD Questionnaire Form   |
| Reviewed and updated all FRO MELs  | OMDR -1, 4, 5, 12  |
| Stroke Alert Criteria  | Clinical Procedure CP – 14, New Clinical Standard Document CS – 34, Protocol M – 18, Clinical Reference CR – 33, OMD QRC |
| Emergency Patient Transfer Guidelines  | Clinical Standard CS – 18 and remove Appendix A – 4  |
| Restate Pedi Ages for clarification  | Clinical Reference CR – 13 and Appendix A – 2  |
| Standardize Adult dosing of Midazolam  | Protocols C – 02, 03, 04, 05, CA – 04, M – 05, 06, 07, 10, 15, 17  |
| Preloading of NG tubes in King Airways   | Clinical Procedure CP – 32, CP – 40, Clinical Reference CR – 15 and OMDR – 03, 04, 05                                    |
| Adult Tylenol dosing up to 1 gram  | Protocol M – 09 and M – 16   |
| Revise Trauma Criteria   | Clinical Reference CR – 30   |
| Adult Hyperthermia (Environmental)   | Protocol M – 10  |
| Remove Alcohol Preps for patient use   | Formulary DF – 09 and OMDR 1, 4, 5, 12   |
| Pflugerville FSED  | Clinical Reference CR – 13, Appendix A – 2, Clinical Standard CS – 19  |
| Revised all Tables of Content  | Master and all Sections  |
| New Credential: Administrative Provider  | Clinical Standards CS – 21, CS – 25 and OMDR - 09  |
| Pocket Size Quick Reference Cards  | OMD Web Page   |
| New System Qualifications  | Clinical Standards CS – 26 and OMDR - 02   |
| Statement concerning System Approved Equipment and/or Supplies for Patient Care      | Clinical Standard CS – 30 and OMDR 1, 4, 5, 12   |