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PARAMEDIC PROTOCOL GUIDELINES

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Modifications (updated 12/10)

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- Removed Labetalol and Pronestyl from list of advanced drugs suitable for standing–order in some circumstances OR direct–order administration (p 225)
- Removed diazepam protocol. Replaced with benzodiazepine protocol (p 234)
- Removed midazolam protocol. Replaced with benzodiazepine protocol (p 234)

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- Removed references to used of Pelvic Compression Device for hip fractures or dislocations (p 217)
- Removed direct physician contact for second dose of fentanyl. Additional doses do required contact with physician. (p 249)
- Added “calcium channel blocker” overdose to Glucagon administration (p 251)
- Added intraosseous anesthetization as an indication for Lidocaine (p 259)
- Added separate indications for the use of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) for CHF/COPD and Asthma. (p 190)
- Added protocol for Vasopressin. (p 279)

November 2010

- Modified dose for fentanyl to read “0.5-1.0 mcg/kg in over the course of 1-2 minutes (do not exceed 1.0 mcg/kg without physician order)” (pgs 51, 59, 61, 102, 113, 115, 180, 190, 206, and 249)

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- Pelvic Compression Device – Changed from contraindicated to non-indicated for suspected isolated hip fractures or dislocations. (p 218)

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