

**SUMMARY OF PREHOSPITAL CARE MANUAL CHANGES – EFFECTIVE 12/1/2007**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Guideline or Procedure</b>	<b>Comments</b>
C2	Public Safety Defibrillation	Minor wording changes, reminders to resume CPR.
C3	VF and Pulseless VT	Modified to follow ACLS guidelines in terms of CPR/Defibrillation. Amiodarone replaces lidocaine.
C4	PEA	Modified to follow ACLS guidelines. Specific conditions now have treatments listed.
C5	Asystole	Modified to follow ACLS guidelines. Specific conditions now have treatments listed.
C6	Ventricular Tach with Pulses	Amiodarone replaces lidocaine. Emphasizes “before and after” 12-leads in suitable situations.
C7	Supraventricular Tachycardia	Reminder that irregular rhythms not SVT and that recorded strip, not monitor screen is the way to evaluate rhythm. Adds advisory not to use adenosine in drug or poison-induced SVT’s.
C8	Bradycardia	Transcutaneous pacing is now advised first (as per ACLS guidelines). Reminder to begin pacing, sedate later if extremis-type of situation. Repeat doses of atropine are limited to 0.5 mg with max. of 3 mg.
C9	Other Cardiac Dysrhythmias	Minor revision of wording for sedation (sedate if “awake and aware” – using same drug doses).
C10	Chest Pain / ACS	Lidocaine has been eliminated as a treatment for ectopy (no treatment of ectopy advised)
C11	Return of Spontaneous Circulation	This new guideline replaces post-resuscitation on several treatment guidelines.
H1	Hazmat – General	Deletes activated charcoal.
H2	Hazmat – HF	Added IO as choice for access and route for calcium chloride
H3	Hazmat – Organophosphates	Deletes activated charcoal.
M2	Systemic Allergic Reaction / Anaphylactic shock	For systemic allergic reaction, clarifies that treatment with Diphenhydramine is for itching or hives – not for respiratory symptoms. Can be given IM if IV hasn’t been needed otherwise. The term angioedema is mentioned in the definition of systemic allergic reaction.
M4	Poisons/Drugs	Deletes activated charcoal.
P2	Neonatal Resuscitation	Removed ETT Route for medications
P3	Pediatric Cardiac Arrest	Modified to follow AHA guidelines. Amiodarone replaces lidocaine.
P5	Pediatric Tachycardia	Revision has more emphasis on primary therapy (basic maneuvers for all patients). Treatment of unstable tachycardias now divided into separate sections for narrow and wide complex.
P9	Pediatric Poisoning	Deletes activated charcoal.
P10	Pediatric Allergic Reaction	Revised to mirror adult with regard to diphenhydramine, etc.
P18	Pediatric Pain Management	New guideline - mirrors non-traumatic pain management guideline in adults.
R2	Respiratory Distress	Adds CPAP as a treatment modality for respiratory distress (in addition to Pulmonary Edema)
	Procedure – Airway Management	Modified treatment algorithm. Limits intubation attempts to two episodes of interruption of ventilation for 30 seconds – recommends endotracheal tube introducer (ETI or bougie) use on second attempt if not used on first. Encourages two-person BLS airway management
	Procedure – Intraosseous infusion	Modified to adapt for use of EZ-IO in adults, including use of lidocaine for pain relief if patient awakens. Allows for use of distal tibia site in adults in addition to proximal tibia site.
	Procedure – CPAP	Widens indication to many more causes of respiratory distress than CHF. Modified contraindication list. Limits age range to 14 years and older.
	Procedure – King Airway	King LTS-D to replace Combitube.
	Procedure – 12 lead ECG	Adds diabetics with shortness of breath to list of patients to consider use of 12-lead.
	General Notes	Added information for Kaiser-Antioch hospital
	Drug Listing	Deleted <i>Activated Charcoal</i> – added <i>Amiodarone</i> – removed ETT administration route. Changed indications for <i>Lidocaine</i>
	CCT-P Appendix	Removed from manual