

Weld County EMS Protocol Update Letter



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To: All EMS providers practicing under Dr. Poles, Weld County Medical Director.

Dr. Poles and the Weld County EMS Research and Implementation Committee have approved the following changes to the Weld County EMS Medical Protocols. This revision will be live January 1, 2018. All agencies and personnel operating under these protocols should review and train on the protocol changes.

Protocol	Old Section Number	Updates Made 01/01/2018
Table of Contents	001	1. Updated with all revisions and dates
Allergic Reactions – Anaphylaxis	304	1. Changed Epinephrine administration for EMT & EMT-B IV to SO instead of NO & Changed EMT-A & EMT-I to SO instead of DO/P
Behavioral Emergencies	307	1. Updated the utilization of Narcan for EMT
Albuterol	503	1. Changed EMT, EMT-B IV, EMT-A and EMT-I to SO instead of DO/P
Epinephrine	514	1. Changed EMT & EMT-B IV to SO instead of NO; Changed EMT-A & EMT-I to SO instead of DO/P
Lidocaine	521	1. Updated dosing for IO administration
Racemic Epinephrine	528	1. Added contraindication for epiglottitis
Zofran	535	1. Changed EMT & EMT-B IV to SO instead of DO/P for ODT; Changed EMT-B IV to SO instead of DO/P for IV & IM administration. Agencies must complete training on this medication and routes of administration prior to allowing providers to practice at this level. 2. Added Pharmacology / Actions; contra-indications & precautions
Mini-Dosages Page	536	1. Updated dosing and administration routes.
Vascular Access I.O.	735	2. Changed initiation to EMT-B IV from No to PPA in extremis – Prior physician approval must be obtained after approved training is completed.
Vascular Access IV Buff Cap	737	1. Added language for documentation on reason for starting IV