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TO: All EMS Personnel
FROM: El Dorado County EMS Agency
SUBJECT: Updates to Policies, Protocols and Procedures
Purpose: Stakeholder Information

ALERT:

The Medical Director has approved final edits on the following documents, pursuant to the input of the Paramedic Advisory Committee (PAC):

Prehospital Protocols

- Nausea
- Severely Agitated Patient
- Stroke
- Wide Complex Tachycardia

Field Procedures

- 12-Lead ECG
- CPAP
- Intranasal Medication Administration
- Needle Chest Decompression
- Orotracheal Intubation
- Supraglottic Airways

Formulary

- AMIODARONE
- LIDOCAINE

While the changes consist primarily of clarifying verbiage and better alignment with associated policy guidance, all providers should carefully review these updates to ensure they are well understood and implemented.