



Medical Directive

Directive Number	<u>19-03</u>
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Subject	<u>Update Clinical Operating Guidelines (annual) to NEW Version (v09.02.19)</u>
Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 10.01.18	

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Clinical Operating Guidelines Version 09.02.19 (v09.02.19) will become the Official Approved COGs for the City of Austin/Travis County EMS System. This document supersedes v10.01.18. All System providers/responders should review the information and print the document as desired. The new COG document may be found at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/clinical-operating-guidelines>

The phone/tablet APP will be updated on September 5, 2019. COG v10.01.18 will be removed and COG v09.02.19 will be the only version available on the APP. The following documents will be published to the APP:

1. Clinical Guidelines
2. Drug Formulary
3. Transport Grid CR-13
4. Credential Levels & Authorized Procedures per Level
5. Medication Cross-check
6. Updates and Changes made to Document
7. Web Page link to the OMD Web Page

This version introduces the PL6 credential level and authorizes specific procedures and guidelines unique to the Extended Scope Paramedic as well as reformatting the drug formulary, language clean-up and clarifications in the document.

In preparation for implementation of these new COGs, Providers should review their respective credential level (aka Scope of Practice) found in OMDR-03 (attached to this Medical Directive) to clarify authorized practices and reduce confusion regarding authorized practices. This will continue to serve as a guide to assist you with the PL1 – PL6 credential levels of practice.

As an additional update to this Medical Directive, CR-13 (Hospital Transport Grid, also attached) has been updated to add Baylor/Scott & White-Pflugerville as an approved receiving facility.

Included with this Medical Directive is a summary of the changes and revisions to the COGs.

Thanks for all you do!

Questions relating specifically to the COGs can be sent to EMScogs@austintexas.gov

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