



Medical Directive

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Colleagues,

This medical directive provides COG updates to clarify treatment for hyperkalemia in patients with a pulse, as well as clarification on the indication for TXA administration, and other items.

The following COG documents have been updated:

Clinical Guideline:

1. Cardiac: Treatable Causes with a Pulse
 - a. Treatment for hyperkalemia with a pulse
 - b. Pediatric pearl to initiate chest compressions & CPR when HR < 60 despite oxygenation and ventilation.

Formulary:

1. Albuterol – dose for hyperkalemia and update to mechanism of action
2. Calcium chloride – dose for hyperkalemia, update to mechanism of action, and reminder to flush IV/IO before/after administration.
3. Sodium Bicarbonate - dose for hyperkalemia, update dosing for crush injury, update to mechanism of action, and reminder to flush IV/IO before/after administration.
4. Tranexamic Acid (TXA) – clarified hemorrhage indication with or without hypotension.

Thank you for all that you do,



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