

KCEMS RoundUp

Closing the Loop

Pediatric Intubation



As we are preparing for the the upcoming protocol rollout we have been made aware that there are questions regarding pediatric intubations. In the KCEMS system pediatric intubations are a *post medical control contact* order only. This protocol went into effect on April 17th, 2017 and can be found for your review at www.wmrmcc.org under the Procedure folder of the Kent County Protocols section.

Geriatric Trauma Activations

Trauma initiatives are continuing to be reviewed and updated as new best practices are developed locally and nationwide. As part of that process the local trauma centers are revising their activation processes. Since there may be individual differences in each facility's process we are would like to keep the message simple and consistent so it will not matter which facility our providers are transporting their patients to.

The following information is being requested for all trauma patients either during an EMResource notification in the notes section or during a radio report:

1. Vital Signs
2. Glasgow Coma Scale reported by category (Eye, **Motor**, & Verbal)
3. Co-morbidities
4. Trauma to head and chest
5. Use of anticoagulants
6. Fall of greater than 10 feet



Recognition Program

We are still encouraging submissions for the Recognition Program. The submissions can be entered through the Regional web site at www.wmrmcc.org under the Submit a Report tab on the top of the page (scroll down to the bottom of the list). Please consider submitting co-workers, system providers from Fire, EMS, & Hospital staff. The recognition categories are:

Dispatch Excellence

EMS Safety

Exceptional Patient Care

Leadership

Life Saving

Field Delivery

Provider of the Year

Protocol Rollouts

We will be conducting a major protocol update and rollout between May 1st and June 30th. Most of these roll outs will be coordinated by the individual agencies, however, we are also working on update documents for quick reference of the significant changes. More to follow!

Until next time!!!!
