



ONTARIO BASE HOSPITAL GROUP
Education Subcommittee (ESC)

Companion Document

Summary of changes

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Version 4.8.2

The following changes have been made to the Companion Document between version 4.8.1 and 4.8.2.

1) ACP and PCP Intravenous and Fluid Therapy Medical Directive:

- Added bullet:
 - i. The Indications for the Intravenous and Fluid Therapy Medical Directive state; “Actual or potential need for intravenous medication OR fluid therapy”. These indications apply to not only prehospital use of the intravenous but also for some in-hospital use. If the patient meets the criteria of the Paramedic Prompt Card for Acute Stroke Protocol or the STEMI Hospital Bypass Protocol Prompt Card then paramedics may consider the initiation of an intravenous. The initiation of an intravenous for these purposes should never delay transport and should only be attempted en route. Some hospital partners may prefer specific gauge needles and access sites. If available, refer to your local base hospital direction for this specific information.

2) ACP Analgesia Medical Directive:

- Removed bullet:
 - i. The next dose of a narcotic can be administered 15 minutes after the last aliquot or the max single dose was administered.
- Added bullets:
 - i. The next dose of morphine can be administered 15 minutes after the last aliquot or the max single dose was administered.
 - ii. The next dose of fentaNYL can be administered 5 minutes after the last aliquot or the max single dose was administered.