



Protocol Updates

Fall 2025 Protocol updates will go into effect at 0700 on Monday, Nov. 3, 2025. A list of the changes with page numbers is attached and can be found on our website at <https://memorial.health/about-us/professionals/about-us-professionals-ems-providers/protocols/>. The complete set of upcoming protocols live there also. These copies have also been sent to all agency lead contacts that we have on file. Two educational additions regarding the Stroke Protocol updates and Patient Refusal Protocol updates can be found on the main landing page of HealthStream under "What's New". TigerConnect AI updates are currently pending.

Traumatic Arrest Reminder

Resuscitation success rates of trauma patients in cardiac arrest are extremely poor, usually due to prolonged hypoxia. As per protocol, patients found in Asystole after massive blunt force trauma or penetrating trauma of a vital organ are dead and will be a Coroner case after contacting Medical Control. The conversation with Medical Control, should be a phone call to the MICU line. It is understood that the situation is very dynamic with multiple agencies involved and potentially caring for other patients. As a reminder, the Alert Patient Report format (or similar) is an easy way to include only those most critical pieces of information in the Medical Control consultation.

Mandated Reporter Reminder

All Licensed EMS Providers are mandated reporters. EMS personnel should not rely on another mandated provider to file a report on the victims behalf (18.A.1 and 18.A.2).

Memorial EMS – Did You Know?

EMS Providers will soon notice that EMS Physicians across Memorial Health will be handing out the latest edition of the attached "Memorial EMS – Did You Know" flyer when crews are at our hospitals. Subjects will change month to month. This is an ongoing process to improve communication of EMS-related topics directly to the EMS Provider hand to hand with our EMS Physicians. It is designed to stimulate conversations and questions that can be bi-directional.

CE Reminders

Wed., Nov. 19at 1100

Pediatric Airway and Respiratory Emergencies (virtual format)

Thur., Nov. 20 at 1500

EMS Journal Club (virtual format)

The latest and Greatest? A Closer Look at the Real Efficacy of Cutting-Edge Interventions

Contact: likes.nancy@mhsil.com for the articles and they are attached to this email.

No Office Hours in November and December due to holidays