

Memo

To: All Fire and EMS agencies
From: Todd Dorfman M.D., Medical Director
Date: March 12, 2007
Re: Boulder County Protocols

The current version of the Boulder County Protocols (BoCoPro 2006, Final v8) indicates that EMT-Basic, IV and Intermediates may administer certain medications as a standing order, has not been approved by the Board of Medical Examiners as of today's date. Until further notice, all medications for EMT-Basic's and EMT-IV are to be Direct Orders only and you will follow the attached formulary. EMT-Intermediates will follow the attached formulary until further notice. (Do not follow the formulary in the protocols) Other protocols do apply.

The EMT-Paramedic formulary is unchanged.

This will be resolved in the near future and a follow up memo will indicate any changes.

BOULDER COUNTY PROTOCOL FORMULARY, EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2007

Procedures	F R	E M T - B	E M T - I V	E M T - I	E M T - P
a) Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin)		D O	D O	X	X
b) Adenosine				D O	X
c) Albuterol				D O	X
d) Amiodarone				D O	X
e) Atropine				D O	X
f) Atrovent/Albuterol Combo				D O	X
g) Dextrose 50%			D O	X	X
h) Diazepam (Valium)				D O	X
i) Diltiazem					X
j) Diphenhydramine					X
l) Dopamine					X
m) Epinephrine				D O	X
n) Epinephrine AutoInject		D O	D O	D O	X
o) Fentanyl Citrate					X
p) Furosemide				D O	X
q) Glucagon					X
r) Haloperidol					X
s) Lidocaine				D O	X
t) Magnesium sulfate					X

u) Metered Dose Inhaler (home med)		P A	P A	X	X
v)Methylprednisone (Solu-Medrol)				D O	X
w) Midazolam (Versed)					X
x) Morphine sulfate				D O	X
y) Naloxone (Narcan)				D O	X
z) Nitroglycerine		P A	P A	D O	X
aa) Ondansetron (Zofran)					X
bb) Oral glucose	X	X	X	X	X
cc) Oxygen	X	X	X	X	X
dd) Phenylephrine					X
ee) Promethazine (Phenergan)					X
ff) Racemic Epinephrine				D O	X
gg) Sodium Bicarbonate				D O	X
hh) Topical Ophthalmic Anesthetic					X

x = Standing orders which can be performed without direct approval.

DO = Direct orders in which verbal permission must be obtained from the physician (* or attending Paramedic in the case of EMT-IV) before performing procedure.

x/DO = Standing orders in some cases, direct orders in others. See individual protocol.

PA/DO = Patient Assisted medication but requires direct order if carried as part of EMT formulary

FR: First Responder or equivalent certification [i.e. OEC: Outdoor Emergency Care]

EMT-B: Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

EMT-IV: Emergency Medical Technician - IV/MAST certification

EMT-I: Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate

EMT-P: Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic