



# Medical Directive

Directive Number	<u>16-05</u>
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Effective Date	<u>18 May 2016</u>
Subject	<u>Updated COG Documents per Spring CE</u>
Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 02.17.16	

Credentialed System Responder	Action
Credentialed EMT	Action
Credentialed EMT-Intermediate	Action
Credentialed EMT-Paramedic	Action
Credentialed EMD	Action

Over the past several months we've reviewed and discussed several System clinical and administrative changes. With direct input from System Providers and PM/PI process reviews; we approved the following updated documents for the Spring COG revision. The COG changes table included in this Medical Directive denotes the substantive changes that were made for each individual document (s). Errata corrections and formatting updates were made as encountered during the document review and editing process.

For the current COGs refer to the OMD web page:  
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/clinical-operating-guidelines>

Please review this information in preparation for the implementation of these changes on May 18, 2016 at 0700 hours.

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions. Questions relating specifically to the COGs can be sent to [cogs@austintexas.gov](mailto:cogs@austintexas.gov)

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COG Change	Effected Documents
Update Step 4 in CDC Trauma Transport Destination if Patient/Family request alternate.	Clinical Reference CR-30
Remove item #7 on the High Risk Refusal Criterion list and include reference information. Add patients < 3 years to list of High Risk criterion.	Clinical Reference CR-29 and associated 4" X 6" Card
Remove Pearls statement about repositioning FX limb.	Protocol T-05
Update IV Zofran dosing to "None" for < 6kgs and standard dose for ≥ 24kgs of 1.5mL.	Protocol PM-05, Clinical References CR-36, CR-37
Update Minimum Equipment to Patients Side to add EPI draw and shoot kit and igel.	Clinical Standard CS-20
Update language to include "all System Credentialed participants".	Clinical Standard CS-27
Change terminology from Trauma "Activation" to Trauma "Alert".	Protocols T-01, T-07, PT-03, Appendix A-02
Update/clarify "High Risk" patient Refusal or Transport provisions for Medic I and Medic II.	Clinical Standard CS-14
Add additional childbirth complications/conditions information to Childbirth Procedure.	Protocol OB-01 and Clinical Procedure CP-13
Remove old document reference (OMDR-06)	Clinical Standard CS-21