

## 2024 NCCEP Change Summary

Protocol / Policy	Provider level	Change	Information pulled from
Ped policy 2	All	Updated language due to changes in general statute	Changes in G.S. 7B-101(19a)
PAS-11	Paramedic/AEMT	Change IO lidocaine dose for analgesia. Added Peds dosing // Changed needle color verbage to: Blue (25mm) IO needle is typically recommended for tibial IO placement (adults and children), Yellow (45 mm) IO needle is typically utilized for proximal humerus, and Pink (15 mm) should only be utilized in neonates. IO needle choice may vary based on a patients body habitus, or abnormal weight for age	<a href="https://www.teleflex.com/usa/en/product-areas/emergency-medicine/intraosseous-access/arrow-ez-io-system/literature/VA_IOS_EZ-IO_Pocket_Guide.pdf">https://www.teleflex.com/usa/en/product-areas/emergency-medicine/intraosseous-access/arrow-ez-io-system/literature/VA_IOS_EZ-IO_Pocket_Guide.pdf</a>
Documentation policy 1	All	removed reference to PreMIS (term is not accurate anymore)	
Disposition policy 10	All	remove "legible" comment	
UP 20	All	New Sickle Cell Protocol	
TE 4	All	Updated time for cold immersion per new guidelines	
AR 8	All	Added wording "is sedation needed?" / Added dosing for rocuronium	
AP-6	AEMT /Paramedic	remove esophageal bulb reference / Added need to document ETCO2 every 5 minutes at least / fixed typos	
Transport 4 Weapons and Explosives	All	Optional - NOTE: All EMS systems are required by EMS Rule to maintain a local Weapons Policy. This policy does not replace/supersede the local policy in place.	10A NCAC 13P .0216
AP-14	AEMT/Paramedic	New procedure - Post Intubation Checklist	
Disposition policy 1	All	Removed "blunt force Trauma" since Traumatic Arrest discontinuation criteria protocol (TB10) is already referenced /// Added "no shock advised on AED" after extended downtime	
TB 5	All	Target 100% O2 Sats. Higher emphasis placed on preventing the 3 "H-bombs" when managing moderate-to-severe Head traumas. Modified to mirror University of Arizona's model that has promising results based on EPIC trial. Move GCS table to top 2nd page. Added Shock Index, Pediatric Adjusted (SIPA) table for reference	
Vehicle Inspection reports	All	New vehicle inspection forms (See OEMS website or OEMS Logistics Specialist)	
Medical Policy 1	All	Removed regional offices addresses - Airway forms submitted through ReadyOp now	
Medical Policy 2	All	removed 5b for quarterly reporting to OEMS	
UP-17	All	Added: "Do not position or transport any restrained patient is such a way that could impact the patients respiratory or circulatory status (i.e. prone position)"	
UP-3	AEMT/Paramedic	Updated to reflect updated FDA guidelines and ensure patient safety. Promethazine needs be diluted in normal saline and infused slowly over at least 20 minutes. If given intramuscular, FDA advises deep intramuscular administration site.	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-requires-updates-labeling-promethazine-hydrochloride-injection-products">https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-requires-updates-labeling-promethazine-hydrochloride-injection-products</a>
NCMB approved skills/meds list	AEMT Epi Clarity	AEMT are not permitted to use Epi as a vasopressor to support blood pressue	