

SPEMS Protocol Changes

Supplement

3/1/17 to 2/28/18

- **Throughout Supplement**
 - Date of 3/1/2017 throughout
- **Drug Index**
 - **Page S-6 Amiodarone**
 - Listed patients with a VAD device as a contraindication (unless in cardiac arrest)
 - **Page S-7 Aspirin**
 - Listed patients with a VAD device as a contraindication
 - **Page S-13 Dopamine**
 - Listed patients with a VAD device as a contraindication (unless in cardiac arrest)
 - **Page S-14 Duo-Neb**
 - In the Special Notes/Restrictions section added “For patients with a VAD device, limit to one dose”
 - **Page S-15 Epinephrine**
 - In the contraindications, inserted “Patients with VAD device unless in cardiac arrest or severe allergic reaction”
 - **Page S-16 Epinephrine Drip**
 - Listed patients with a VAD device as a contraindication
 - **Page S-21 Ketamine**
 - Corrected dose of Ketamine for Excited Delirium Syndrome from previous addendum
 - Adult and Children ≥ 5 yoa: **5mg/kg** IM in thigh
 - Children < 5 yoa: **3mg/kg** in thigh
 - From previous addendum
 - **Page S-22 Labetolol**
 - Listed patients with a VAD device as a contraindication
 - **Page S-24 Lidocaine**
 - Listed patients with a VAD device as a contraindication (unless in cardiac arrest)
 - **Page S-25 Magnesium Sulfate**
 - Listed patients with a VAD device as a contraindication
 - **Page S-26 Morphine**
 - Listed patients with a VAD device as a contraindication
 - **Page S-28 Nitroglycerin**
 - Listed patients with a VAD device as a contraindication
 - **Page S-37 Valium**
 - Under Special Notes/Restrictions inserted “For patients with VAD device, only use for continuous seizures, and use the lowest effective dose”
 - **Page S-38 Versed**
 - Under Special Notes/Restrictions inserted “For patients with VAD device, only use for continuous seizures, and use the lowest effective dose”
 - **Page S-39 Xopenex**
 - In the Special Notes/Restrictions section added “For patients with a VAD device, limit to one dose”
- **Adult Drug Charts**
 - Corrected dosage of Ketamine IM from previous addendum
- **Pediatric Medication Chart**
 - Corrected dosages of Ketamine IM from previous addendum