

# Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards

## Summary of Changes

### Version 4.5

The following changes have been made between version 4.4 and 4.5:

- Updated the branch name
- Minor wording revisions and housekeeping edits

### Preamble

- Added statement regarding the rounding of medication doses

### Appendix 1 – PCP Core Medical Directives

- **Adult Analgesia Medical Directive**
  - ◆ Updated directive’s preamble to reflect the relationship to the “Analgesia Medical Directive – AUXILIARY” (Appendix 3)
- **Home Dialysis Emergency Disconnect Medical Directive**
  - ◆ Updated the third Indication for clarity

### Appendix 2 – ACP Core Medical Directives

- **Pediatric Analgesia Medical Directive**
  - ◆ Updated directive’s preamble to reflect the relationship to the “Analgesia Medical Directive – AUXILIARY” (Appendix 4)
- **Adult Analgesia Medical Directive**
  - ◆ Updated directive’s preamble to reflect the relationship to the “Analgesia Medical Directive – AUXILIARY” (Appendix 4)
- **Combative Patient Medical Directive**
  - ◆ Updated the Indications
  - ◆ Added ketamine as an auxiliary medication

- ◆ Updated the Mandatory Provincial Patch Point to include ketamine considerations
- ◆ Updated the Treatment table for midazolam to include Age limit and combined the IV and IM route columns
- ◆ Updated Clinical Considerations
- **Home Dialysis Emergency Disconnect Medical Directive**
  - ◆ Updated the third Indication for clarity

### Appendix 3 – PCP Auxiliary Medical Directives

- **NEW – Analgesia Medical Directive – AUXILIARY**
- **NEW - Emergency Tracheostomy Tube Reinsertion Medical Directive – AUXILIARY**

### Appendix 4 – ACP Auxiliary Medical Directives

- **NEW – Analgesia Medical Directive – AUXILIARY**
- **NEW - Emergency Tracheostomy Tube Reinsertion Medical Directive - AUXILIARY**

# Provincial Equipment Standards for Ontario Ambulance Services

## Summary of Changes

### Version 3.4

The following changes have been made between version 3.3 and 3.4:

- Updated the branch name
- Minor wording revisions and housekeeping edits

### Part A

#### List 2 - Primary Care Paramedic Land Ambulance Equipment and Medication

- New list name (previously “Land Ambulance Primary Care Paramedic Equipment”)

#### List 3 - Primary Care Paramedic ERV Equipment

- New list name (previously “ERV Equipment”)

### **List 3(a) - ERV Responder Equipment and Medication**

- New list name (previously “ERV Equipment - Responder”)
- Added headings for equipment and re-grouped items under appropriate headings

### **List 3(b) - ERV Support / Command Equipment**

- New list name (previously “ERV Equipment - Support/Command”)
- Added headings for equipment and re-grouped items under appropriate headings

### **List 4 - Advanced Care Paramedic Land Ambulance / ERV Equipment and Medication**

- New list name (previously” Land Ambulance/ERV Advanced Care Paramedic Equipment and Medication”)
- Updated list for clarity

### **List 5 - Land Ambulance Auxiliary Equipment and Medication**

- Updated list for clarity
- Added ketamine under the Medications section
- Added fentanyl under the Medications section

## **Part B**

### **Symptom Relief Medication and Equipment - No. 400**

- New name (previously “Symptom Relief Kit”)
- Updated the quantity of ASA listed under the Medications section to include 80mg tablet option