

Marin County EMS – Field to Physician Contact Requirements
Effective May 1, 2008

Against Medical Advice (AMA) GPC 2

- Patient request for facility not recommended (if this would create a life threat)
- Patient requests out of county facility rather than recommended destination in Marin County
- Pediatric Apparent Life Threatening Event (ALTE)

Release At Scene (RAS) GPC 3

- Any question or concern regarding patient disposition

Destination Guidelines GPC 4

- any issues causing concern

Medical Personnel on Scene (physician on scene) GPC 6

- any issues causing concern

DNR GPC 7

- any issues causing concern

Bronchospasm/Asthma/COPD BLS 3, BLS PR 4

- Use of Epi-Pen

Adult Pain Management ATG2

- SBP <100
- Head Trauma; multi-system trauma (abdominal/thoracic, decreased respirations, GCS < 15) or women in labor
- >20 mg of Morphine Sulfate needed for pain management

Adult Sedation, use of Midazolam ATG 3

- Head injuries (stable)
- Multi-system trauma (stable airway)
- Cardiac pacing/cardioversion having received narcotics

Determination of Death BLS 5, ALS ATG 6

- Indications are present that resuscitation efforts are not wanted or appropriate, etc.

12-Lead ECG Procedure ALS PR 12

- If interpretation of ECG is inconclusive & ST elevation present, immediate consultation with STEMI Receiving Center (SRC)

Chest Pain/Acute Coronary Syndrome ALS C8

- Additional treatment for ongoing pain when BP <100

ST Elevation MI (STEMI) Policy C9

- If ST elevation present, but findings inconsistent or not in agreement with computer consult STEMI Receiving Center (SRC)

Severe Pre-Eclampsia/Eclampsia O4

- Administration of NTG

Acute Pulmonary Edema R5

CPAP should be attempted prior to administration of medications

- Administration of Morphine and/or Lasix

Pediatric Tachycardia Adequate Perfusion P5

- Administration of Adenosine

Pediatric Tachycardia Poor Perfusion P6

- Administration of Amiodarone

Pediatric Apparent Life-Threatening Event (ALTE) P14

- Parent/Designated Decision Maker (DDM) refuses medical care and or transport

Pediatric Pain Management P15

- Patients <6 months old
- Patient with head, chest, abdominal trauma, decreased respiratory rate, pediatric GCS <15
- Additional doses of narcotic after initial doses administered