

COASTAL VALLEYS EMS AGENCY

POLICY SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Q1 - 2025

TREATMENT POLICIES

MEDICATION CHANGES

- None

NEW POLICIES

- None

UPDATED POLICIES/LANGUAGE CHANGES

- 7003 Cardiac Arrest Management
 - Optional use of Mechanical CPR devices is recommended after only three rounds (six minutes) of CPR; Previously was two rounds.
- 7306 Hypo/Hyperglycemia
 - Treatment of hyperglycemia may occur when patient is hyperglycemic and symptomatic; Previously treatment occurred if patient had a BG > 400 mg/dL regardless of symptoms.
 - Added language to special considerations to allow for additional fluid resuscitation for patients with signs of DKA.
- 8004 Determination of Death
 - BLS: Include pulseless penetrating traumatic arrest – ADULT only
 - ALS: Clarifies Adult only for pulseless penetrating traumatic arrests.
- 8005 Point of Entry
 - Allows transport of patients with a suspected Acute CVA to be transported to patient's preferred hospital instead of the closest hospital.
 - Replaced Cincinnati Stroke Scale with BEFAST.