



Companion Document

Summary of changes

Version 4.8.1

The following changes have been made to the Companion Document between version 4.8 and 4.8.1.

ACP and PCP Traumatic Cardiac Arrest Medical Directive:

- Removed bullet: “Fluid bolus is not listed in the directive and is not indicated.”
 - i. Rationale: The Intravenous and Fluid Therapy Medical Directive (ALS PCS 4.8) indicates that: “An intravenous fluid bolus may be considered for a patient who does not meet trauma TOR criteria, where it does not delay transport and should not be prioritized over management of other reversible causes.” The bullet that was removed contradicted this new consideration within the Intravenous and Fluid Therapy Medical Directive.

D5W Endorsed as Diluent:

- At the December 2020 Ontario Base Hospital Group (OBHG) Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) meeting the group endorsed that D5W and NS are acceptable diluents for the listed medications: Amiodarone, calcium gluconate, dimenhydrinate, diphenhydramine, fentanyl and morphine as an auxiliary method of medication delivery. The Companion Document has been updated to reflect this change.

Appendix A:

- Appendix A was mislabeled as Appendix B, this has been corrected to read Appendix A.