Protocol Introduction

Guide to Protocol Utilization

History

- · Important history items
- Circumstances of event
- SAMPLE
- Time of onset
- Duration

Signs and Symptoms

 Important signs and symptoms specific to each protocol

Differential

• A list of other diseases or injuries that should be considered

BLACK BOX

Highlights important information

Indicates entry/exit from/to another

protocol(s) – color coordinated with category

Red Shading of Information Box Medication (Bolded) Contraindicated



G01 General -**Routine Medical Care Protocol**

Will be used on all patients and will not appear on individual protocols

Signals protocol within a protocol

Information box

Decision Point Darker outline to highlight

Gray Shading of Information Box Medication (Bolded) Administration Dosages found on SMC Drug Card Normal face provides guidance if present

RED BOX

Highlights critical information

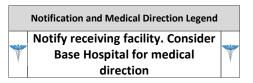
May direct to another protocol

Teal Shading Specialty hospital information and alerting when criteria are met

Orange Shading of Information Box

Indicates transport decision based boxes that may not be to the closest hospital

EMS Provider Legend	
R	Emergency Medical Responder
L	Law Enforcement Officer
E	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
0	EMT Optional Scope
Р	Paramedic



Pearls

- Important information specific to each protocol will appear here.
- Will usually appear on last page of specific protocol.
- Important exam items listed here specific to the protocol.

