

COASTAL VALLEYS EMS AGENCY

POLICY SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Q1 - 2024

**MEDICATION CHANGES**

- Removal of Ketamine:
  - 7305 Pain Management (Medical Emergencies)
  - 7907 Administration of Ketamine (Procedures)
- Addition of Acetaminophen
  - 7305 Pain Management (Medical Emergencies)
  - 7921 Administration of Acetaminophen (Procedures)

**NEW POLICIES**

- 8105 Monitoring Transfusion of Blood Products
- 7921 Administration of Acetaminophen

**UPDATED POLICIES/LANGUAGE CHANGES**

- 7802 Major Trauma
  - Removal of 750 ml of NS from Special Considerations.
- 7305 Pain Management
  - Removal of Ketamine.
  - Addition of Acetaminophen.
  - Fentanyl & Midazolam Administration in the presence of liver failure/compromise.
- 4014 STAT Emergency Ambulance Transfer
  - "Emergency" added to the policy title.
  - Region defined as the "CVEMSA Region".
  - Added immediate obstetrics (OB) interventions as eligible requests for STAT Emergency Transfers to an OB capable facility.
  - Patient location is not limited to the ED, updated REDCOM interrogation to confirm patient location within facility and if the patient is ready for transport.
  - Paramedic Scope of practice and limitations clarified in the presence of the sending facility adding RN, MD, RT to upgrade transport unit to support Critical Care Level of transport.