



## EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2026 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



### ABBREVIATIONS

#### **A**

ABCs	AIRWAY, BREATHING, AND CIRCULATION
Abd	ABDOMEN
AC	ASSIST CONTROL (Mechanical Ventilation mode)
ACS	ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME
AED	AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR
AEMT	ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
AKA/BKA	ABOVE-BELOW-KNEE AMPUTATION
ALTE	APPARENT LIFE THREATENING EVENT
AMI	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
AMS	ALTERED MENTAL STATUS
AOS	ARRIVAL ON SCENE
ASA	ASPIRIN
ASAP	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AV	ATRIOVENTRICULAR

#### **B**

BiPAP	Bi-LEVEL POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE
BGL	BLOOD GLUCOSE
BP	BLOOD PRESSURE
BSA	BODY SURFACE AREA
BVM	BAG VALVE MASK



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### C

C	CELSIUS
C-COLLAR	CERVICAL COLLAR
CABS	CIRCULATION, AIRWAY, AND BREATHING
CHF	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
CM	CENTIMETER
CNS	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
CO	CARBON MONOXIDE
CO2	CARBON DIOXIDE
COPD	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
CPAP	CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE
CPR	CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION
CTA	CLEAR TO AUSCULTATION

### D

D10	DEXTROSE 10%
D25	DEXTROSE 25%
D50	DEXTROSE 50%
DC	DISCHARGE
DCAPP-BLS	DEFORMITIES, CONTUSIONS, ABRASIONS, PENETRATIONS, PARADOXICAL MOVEMENTS, BURNS, LACERATIONS, SWELLING
DBP	DIASYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE
dL	DECILITER
DNI	DO NOT INTUBATE
DNR	DO NOT RESUSCITATE



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### **D**

D.O. DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY

### **E**

ECG	ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
ED	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
EMD	EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER
EMR	EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER
EMS	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
EMSA	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AUTHORITY
EMT	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
EMT-I 85	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-INTERMEDIATE 1985
EOC	EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
ETA	ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL
EtCO2	END-TIDAL CARBON DIOXIDE
ETOH	ETHANOL
ETT	ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE

### **F**

F	FAHRENHEIT
FD	FIRE DEPARTMENT
FiO2	FRACTION OF INSPIRED OXYGEN
FOS	FIELD OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR
FT	FEET (in measurement)



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### G

GCS GLASGOW COMA SCALE

### H

HBO HYPERBARIC OXYGEN  
HEMS HELICOPTER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE  
HIV HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS  
HR HOUR  
HTN HYPERTENSION  
HX HISTORY

### I

IABP INTRA-AORTIC BALLOON PUMP  
ICD IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATOR  
ICS INCIDENT COMMAND STRUCTURE  
ID IDENTIFICATION  
I:E INSPIRATORY TO EXPIRATORY RATIO  
IM INTRAMUSCULAR  
IN INTRANASAL  
IO INTRAOSSSEOUS  
IOP INTRAOSSSEOUS PUSH  
IOPB INTRAOSSSEOUS PIGGYBACK  
IV INTRAVENOUS  
IVP INTRAVENOUS PUSH  
IVPB INTRAVENOUS PIGGYBACK



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### J

J                    JOULES

### K

KCL                POTASSIUM CHLORIDE

kg                KILOGRAM

### L

L                LITER

LA                LEFT ARM

LAPSS            LOS ANGELES PREHOSPITAL STROKE SCALE

LL                LEFT LEG

LLE                LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY

LLQ                LEFT LOWER QUADRANT

LOC                LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

lpm                LITERS PER MINUTE

LUE                LEFT UPPER EXTREMITY

LUQ                LEFT UPPER QUADRANT

### M

mA                milliAmp

MAX                MAXIMUM

mcg                MICROGRAM

MCB                MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD

MCI                MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT

M.D.                MEDICAL DOCTOR



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### **M**

mEq	MILLIEQUIVALENT
MERC	MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER
mg	MILLIGRAM
MI	MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
MIN	MINUTE
mL	MILLILITER
mm	MILLIMETER
mmHg	MILLIMETERS OF MERCURY
MOI	MECHANISM OF INJURY
mph	MILES PER HOUR

### **N**

NC	NASAL CANULA
NIPPV	NON-INVASIVE POSITIVE PRESSURE VENTILATION
NPA	NASAL PHARYNGEAL AIRWAY
NPO	NOTHING BY MOUTH
NRB	NON REBREATHER MASK
NS	NORMAL SALINE
NTG	NITROGLYCERIN
NVD	NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA

### **O**

O2	OXYGEN
OD	OVERDOSE
ODT	ORAL DISOLVING TABLET



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### **O**

OLMC	ON-LINE MEDICAL CONTROL
OLMCP	ON-LINE MEDICAL CONTROL PHYSICIAN
OMD	OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR
OPA	ORAL PHARYNGEAL AIRWAY
OSDH	OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
O2 SAT	OXYGEN SATURATION

### **P**

PD	POLCIE DEPARTMENT
PEA	PULSELESS ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY
PEEP	POSITIVE END-EXPIRATORY PRESSURE
PEP	POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS
PICC	PERIPHERLLY INSERTED CENTRAL CATHETER
PMS	PULSE MOVEMENT SENSATION
PO	BY MOUTH
PRN	AS NEEDED
Psi	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
PS	PRESSURE SUPPORT (Mechanical Ventilation mode)
PSVT	PAROXYSMAL SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
Pt	PATIENT
PTA	PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
PVC	PREMATURE VENTRICULAR CONTRACTION
PERRLA	PUPILS EQUAL ROUND REACTIVE TO LIGHT ACCOMADATIONS



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### R

RA	RIGHT ARM
REMESS	REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM
RESP	RESPIRATIONS
RL	RIGHT LEG
RLE	RIGHT LOWER EXTREMITY
RLQ	RIGHT LOWER QUADRANT
RN	REGISTERED NURSE
ROSC	RETURN OF SPONTANEOUS CIRCULATION
RUE	RIGHT UPPER EXTREMITY
RUQ	RIGHT UPPER QUADRANT

### S

SA	SINOATRIAL
SBP	SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE
SL	SUBLINGUAL
SOB	SHORTNESS OF BREATH
SpCO	CARBON MONOXIDE SATURATION OF ARTERIAL BLOOD
SpO2	OXYGEN SATURATION OF ARTERIAL BLOOD
STEMI	ST SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
SubQ	SUBCUTANEOUS
SYS BP	SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE
ST	SINUS TACHYCARDIA



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### T

TB	TUBERCULOSIS
TBSA	TOTAL BODY SURFACE AREA
TCA	TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANT
TEMP	TEMPERATURE
THA	TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY
TKA	TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY
TKO	TO KEEP OPEN
TREC	TRAUMA REFERRAL CENTER
TXA	TRANEXAMIC ACID

### V

VAD	VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE
VF	VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION
VS	VITAL SIGNS
VT	VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA

### W

WO	WIDE OPEN (FLOW RATE)
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