



# County of El Dorado

## Emergency Medical Services Agency

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### \*\*\*PARAMEDIC ALERT\*\*\*

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**TO:** EMS Personnel  
**FROM:** El Dorado County EMS Agency  
**SUBJECT:** Updates to Formulary and Protocol  
**PURPOSE:** Stakeholder information

#### Background:

1. The El Dorado County EMS Agency (EDCEMSA) is the Local Emergency Medical Services Authority (LEMSA) for the County of El Dorado.
2. Pursuant to CCR Title 22 § 100148, EDCEMSA shall establish policies and procedures governing the delivery of EMS services within its jurisdiction, including field procedures, policies and protocols.

#### ALERT:

The following documents have been published on the public website. See below for details on immediate implementation of updated formulary and protocols.

<u>Protocols</u>	<u>Formulary</u>
➤ Allergic Reaction	➤ Tranexamic Acid ➤ Ketamine ➤ Diphenhydramine

## SUMMARY:

- The Allergic Reaction Protocol was updated to reflect the inclusion of Levalbuterol.
- The Tranexamic Acid formulary entry (7/1/23) was amended to align with guidance in the Hemorrhage Control protocol.
- The Ketamine formulary entry (6/19/23) was amended to align with guidance in the Pain Management protocol.
- The Diphenhydramine formulary entry (7/1/20) was amended to correct a formatting irregularity, and to align with dosing guidance in the Dystonic Reaction protocol.
- These documents are accessible in electronic form on the **'Prehospital Protocols'** and **'Drug Formulary/Medication Profile'** sections of the EMS Agency Website: <https://edcgov.us/Government/EMS/>
- Field personnel should review the changes carefully to ensure thorough retention and execution.
- Stakeholders are encouraged to stay abreast of future updates by signing up for automatic notifications.

*From the link above, use the 'Emergency Medical Services Menu' (upper left) to navigate to any of the pages under the Policies/Procedures/Protocols/Drug Formulary heading. Subscription link is at the top of each page.*