# **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

**RED BOX** 

Highlights critical

information

May direct to

another protocol

## **BLACK BOX**

Highlights important information



# <u>G01 General –</u> <u>Routine Medical Care Protocol</u>

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



Signals protocol within a protocol

Teal Shading
Specialty hospital information
and alerting when criteria are
met

Indicates entry/exit from/to another protocol(s)

Information box

Decision Point

Darker outline to highlight

Red Shading of Information Box
Medication (Bolded) Contraindicated
Base contact advised if you want to

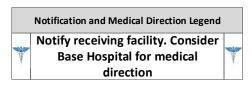
# Gray Shading of Information Box Medication (Bolded) Administration

Dosages found on SMC Drug Card Normal face provides guidance if present

### **Yellow Shading of Information Box**

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

EMS Provider Legend	
R	Emergency Medical Responder
E	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
O	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.

