Southeast Alabama Emergency Medical Services

10th Edition EMS Protocol Update

Lesson Plan

**Topic:** Changes in the 10th Edition EMS Protocols

**Time:** 6 hours credit

**EMSP Level:** EMT, Advanced, Intermediate, and Paramedic

**Objectives:**

* Discuss guidelines and policies
* Discuss Scope of Practice
* Review the new format
* Review new medications
* Practice medication preparation and administration
* Discuss Cat A versus Cat B
* Review EMSA and ADPH Rule Changes

**Resources:**

* Audiovisual equipment (computer and screen)
* New medications (based on EMSP service level):
  + EMT: Acetaminophen and Albuterol
  + Advanced and Intermediate: Toradol, Versed, Solu-Medrol, TXA, Epinephrine, and Rocephin
  + Paramedic: 3% normal saline and norepinephrine
* IV set up, nasal atomizer, nebulizer, AED trainer, naloxone, and manikin

**Summary:**

* As the Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of EMS, works toward advancing our practice through increasing and improving our abilities, EMS protocols must be adapted to meet those needs. The 10th Edition EMS Protocols hold numerous changes to how we deliver emergency medicine. This program is designed to prepare us through review, discussion, and practice. At the end of the program each EMSP should feel comfortable and confident to practice within their new scope of practice.
* You are encouraged to use some of the extra time to practice skills (humeral IO, needle chest decompression, pacing, etc.) we rarely use.

**Assignment:**

* Complete the instructor led lecture
* Practice the individual medication lab based on level
* Practice the scenario lab based on level

**Record:**

* Complete a provided certificate for all EMSPs and archive in training files
* Complete a CME roster, submit a copy to SEAEMS office, archive in training files