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**Statewide Treatment Protocols: Version 12.03**

**Change Chart**  
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The table below lists technical changes from version 12.02. Minor spelling and formatting changes are not included.

#	Section/Protocol #	Correction	Reason
1	<u>A1 Adult Medication Reference</u>	<b>Lidocaine</b> following Intraosseous insertion in Adult should be <b>40mg</b> .	Discrepancy clarified between protocol and appendix.
2	<u>2.2P Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis-Pediatric</u> and <u>2.6A Bronchospasm/Respiratory Distress-Adult</u>	Red flag now reads "Epinephrine for bronchospasm must administered by Auto-Injector ONLY, <u>except by Medical Control order.</u> "	Clarified Medical Control may override
3	<u>2.16A Shock-Adult</u>	Formatting reflected that systolic Blood Pressure less than 100mmHg is physiological sign of shock.	Formatting clarification
4	<u>3.6 Congestive Heart Failure (Pulmonary Edema)</u>	Added "IV must be established before administration of nitroglycerin"	Text consistency with other protocols
6	<u>3.5P Cardiac Arrest (PEDIATRIC): Ventricular Fibrillation/Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia</u>	Last bullet in second clinical notes box updated to, "Ventilation at an appropriate rate, with enough volume to produce adequate chest rise."	Reflect ventilation rates appropriate for patient presentation.
7	<u>6.4 Selective Spinal Assessment</u>	This protocol cannot be used to rule out need for immobilization in any patient age 65 or over.	Emergency change recommended by Medical Services Committee