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i	With materials adapted from	{Add new reference}	Below “2020 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC,” insert the following new reference: 2019 Update to the 2018 Guidelines for the Early Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke: A Guideline for Healthcare Professionals From the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association	At next printing or update after 2/12/2021
17	Cardiac Arrest in Pregnancy In-Hospital ACLS Algorithm > 2nd green box, right column > Perform perimortem cesarean delivery	If no ROSC in 5 minutes, consider immediate perimortem cesarean delivery	If no ROSC, complete perimortem cesarean delivery ideally within 5 minutes after time of arrest	At next printing or update after 11/29/2021
24	ACLS > under Inclusion and Exclusion Characteristics of Patients With Ischemic Stroke Who Could Be Treated With Alteplase Within 3 Hours After Symptom Onset and Extended Window for Select Patient From 3 to 4.5 Hours > end of table, before the Abbreviations list		{The table Alteplase Considerations in the 3- to 4.5-Hour Time Window in Addition to Those in the 0- to 3-Hour Window was inserted before the Abbreviations list (see attached PDF).}	At next printing or update after 10/7/2020
36	ACLS > Acute Coronary Syndromes: Initial Management > Nitroglycerin > Recommended Dosing > 1st bullet	repeat × 2 at 3- to 5-minute intervals, <i>or</i>	repeat × 2 at 5-minute intervals, <i>or</i>	At next printing or update after 2/20/2025

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36	ACLS > Acute Coronary Syndromes: Initial Management > Nitroglycerin > Recommended Dosing > 2nd bullet	may repeat × 2 at 3- to 5-minute intervals, or	may repeat × 2 at 5-minute intervals, or	At next printing or update after 2/20/2025
41	Bottom of page > Atropine Sulfate > 2nd column > Precautions > After 3rd bullet		{Insert a 4th bullet} • Do not give to heart transplant patients	At next printing or update after 11/29/2021
47	Top of page > Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Drugs > Fibrinolytic Agents > 3rd column, Adult Dosage > First sentence	4	3 {Should read: “For all 3 agents, insert 2 peripheral IV lines...”}	At next printing or update after 4/15/22
62	Bottom of page 62 > Rapid Dosing Guide for Antidotes Used in Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Treatment of Toxic Ingestions > Atropine > Adult Dose column table	0.5-1 mg IV every 2-3 minutes	1 mg IV every 3-5 minutes	At next printing or update after 2/12/2021
62	Bottom of page 62 > Rapid Dosing Guide for Antidotes Used in Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Treatment of Toxic Ingestions > Atropine > Adult Dose column	1 mg IV every 3-5 minutes	1 mg IV every 3-5 minutes with a maximum of 3 mg {add “with a maximum of 3 mg”}	At next printing or update after 4/15/2021
65	Bottom of page 65 > Rapid Sequence Intubation Protocol > row 4: Pharmacologic sedation/anesthesia/neuromuscular blockade and protection/positioning	8. Apply cricoid pressure.	{Delete “8. Apply cricoid pressure.” and renumber the remaining items (11 numbered items total)}	At next printing or update after 2/12/2021
66	Bottom of page 66 > Pharmacologic Agents Used for Rapid Sequence Intubation >	Use with caution in patients with potential or ICP	{Insert “increased” before ICP} Use with caution in patients with potential or increased ICP	At next printing or update after 2/12/2021

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	Ketamine row > Comments column			
72	Neonatal > Newborn Resuscitation > Apgar Score table		{A footnote was added to the table: “Note on assessing color: Evaluating the color of a newly born infant, especially one who is transitioning after birth, is difficult and often subjective. One method is to look for pink color around the mouth, palms, and soles.”}	At next printing or update after 9/29/2020
74	Neonatal > Newborn Resuscitation Ratios, Equipment, and Drugs > Medications Used During or After Resuscitation of the Newborn, Abbreviations list under table	IV, intravascular	IV, intravenous	At next printing or update after 10/23/2020
86	PALS > Neuromuscular Blocking Agents, Abbreviations list under table	IV, intravascular	IV, intravenous	At next printing or update after 9/29/2020
93	PALS > Pediatric Resuscitation Supplies Based on Color-Coded Length-Based Resuscitation Tape > top row of table	{add new information}	{Add weights and ages to the top of each column > 3 kg <3 mos, 4 kg <3 mos, 5 kg <3 mos, Pink 6–7 kg 3–5 mos, Red 8–9 kg 6–11 mos, Purple 10–11 kg 12–24 mos, Yellow 12–14 kg 2 yrs, White 15–18 kg 3–4 yrs, Blue 19–23 kg 5–6 yrs, Orange 24–29 kg 7–9 yrs, Green 30–36 kg 10–11 yrs}	At next printing or update after 6/23/21
97	Top of page > Pediatric Advanced Life Support Drugs > Epinephrine > 3rd column, Pediatric Dosage > Anaphylaxis/Severe Status Asthmaticus > First bullet	0.1	0.01 {Should read: “• IM dose: 0.01 mg/kg (0.01 mL/kg of the 1 mg/mL concentration)”}	At next printing or update after 4/15/22