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Print Page Number	Location	Original Text	Change	When Change Was Made
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
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
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	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

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	for Treatment of Toxic Ingestions > Atropine > Adult Dose column			
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 > Ketamine row > Comments column	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
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