



General Order

Department of Fire & EMS

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Subject: Maryland Medical Protocol (Optional Protocols)

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The Maryland Medical Protocols affords the opportunity for the local jurisdictions to apply for and receive permission to follow optional protocols. Carroll County has opted for the following optional protocols:

Airway Management: Video Laryngoscopy for Orotracheal Intubation

Cyanide Poisoning

Direct to Triage Protocol

Mark I / DuoDote Kits (Atropine and 2-PAM Auto Injectors)

Mechanical CPR

Naloxone "Leave Behind" Protocol

Pelvic Stabilizer Binder Device

Surgical Cricothyroidotomy – Adult

While Carroll County has opted to follow these protocols, the Medical Director must evaluate and approve each clinician annually for the more advanced procedures such as Airway Management and Cricothyroidotomy. Currently Surgical Cricothyroidotomy is a new optional program and currently only the Shift Commanders are approved to perform this skill.