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Re: Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards v4.6
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As of September 3rd 2019 all Paramedics in Ontario transitioned to version 4.6 of the ALS PCS

The changes that are reflected in the updated ALS PCS are as follows:

- Emergency Tracheostomy Tube Reinsertion Medical Directive moves from auxiliary to core (both PCP and ACP)
- Adult Analgesia Medical Directive removed (both PCP and ACP)
- Analgesia Medical Directive moves from auxiliary to core (both PCP and ACP)
- Pediatric Analgesia Medical Directive removed (ACP only)
- New Research Trial Standard added in appendix 7

Please note, there is no change to current paramedic practice, no operational impact and no additional costs associated with the publication of this update.

The new ALS PCS v4.6 and summary of changes are available on our website (link below) and can be printed or saved as a PDF.

Please do not hesitate to contact your applicable Paramedic Practice Coordinator should you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes.

<https://www.hsnsudbury.ca/portalen/basehospital/For-Paramedics/Standards-and-Learning/Provincial-Standards>

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