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Re: Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards v4.5 & Equipment Standards v3.4 & Auxiliary Emergency Tracheostomy Tube Reinsertion Medical Directive

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On May 1, 2018 all Paramedics in Ontario transitioned to the *NEW* ALS PCS version 4.5, and Equipment Standards version 3.4. These have replaced the previous versions.

The summary of changes that have been reflected in the updated ALS PCS as well as the full 4.5 version can be found on our website, which is also accessible within the link below. Both the updated equipment and ALS PCS standards may be printed or saved as a PDF.

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

Paramedics who received training during our annual spring education sessions regarding the Auxiliary Emergency Tracheostomy Tube Reinsertion Medical Directive may now utilize this directive.

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

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