

MFR Situation Update June – July 2022

Pandemic Activity

- COVID-19 precautions & PPE requirements during patient care **remain in place**
- Continuous masking and eye protection is **required when within two metres** of all patients and other responders
- Patient Care Environments, including emergency events in the community and the ambulance, pose higher risks than Public Health Environments
- Conduct a point of care risk assessment and use additional precautions (N95 respirator, droplet and contact precautions) when indicated

Medical Control Protocol Resources

Several MFR Medical Control Protocols (MCPs) recently updated on AlbertaMFR.ca:

1. Withholding/Discontinuing Resuscitation 2.1
2. Adult Shock 2.1
3. Pediatric Shock 2.1 (*new for 2022*)
4. Stroke Management 2.1
5. Adult Hypoglycemia 2.1
6. Pediatric Hypoglycemia 2.1

2022 Virtual Cardiac Resuscitation Symposium



The Stryker 2022 Virtual Cardiac Resuscitation Symposium takes place Jun 22nd, 0900-1330h. This online event is free of charge for MFRs as valued partners with EMS and approved for 12 Continuing Education credits with the Alberta College of Paramedics. Topics include high-performance CPR and mock codes, mechanical CPR, airways in EMS, post-arrest care in the hospital, athletes and cardiac arrest and pediatric resuscitation. Visit the [MFR event calendar](#) for registration details.

Online Learning

Learning modules recently added or updated:

- Spinal Assessment Protocol
- Fracture and Dislocation Management Protocol
- Chest Pain Protocol
- On-Line Medical Consultation (OLMC) Protocol
- Withholding / Discontinuing Resuscitation Protocol

Do you have a suggestion for online learning? Let us know at MFR@ahs.ca.

EMS Educational Rounds

Join us for upcoming EMS Educational Rounds on Zoom, presented by EMS Medical Directors.

- [The VERY difficult airway](#): Jun 24th, 1100-1230h

Alberta EMS Provincial Advisory Committee

In addition to the [Alberta EMS Provincial Advisory Committee](#), AHS is working alongside stakeholders on five additional subcommittees, including the 'MFR Program Utilization Subcommittee'. Representatives in this group include the Alberta Firefighters Association, Alberta Health, Red Deer Emergency Services, Alberta Fire Chiefs Assoc., Alberta Municipalities, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, First Nations and the AHS MFR Program. Minister Copping recently shared several [initial recommendations](#) from the various subcommittees. We look forward to continuing this work and sharing details about some of these initiatives over the coming weeks.

Patient and Family-Centred Care

[Posted by Melanie](#): *"I'd like to thank our Paramedics that came to our aid last Saturday evening! My mom had fainted and was not coming around. The 911 operator and Firefighters were so supportive and kind as well. Our family has been through so much in the last year and having kind people help us means so much."*