

Provincial Equipment Standards for Ontario Ambulance Services

Summary of Changes

Version 3.2

The following changes have been made between version 3.0 and 3.2 (v3.2 replaces v3.0 and comes into force July 17, 2017):

Updates

- Correction to the listing of “Emergency Health Services Branch” under Commonly Used Abbreviations
- Correction to the listing of “Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care” under Commonly Used Abbreviations
- Addition of “F” for French to Commonly Used Abbreviations as it is referenced in the Suction Catheter Standard, #360
- Addition of “G” for Gauge to Commonly Used Abbreviations as it was added to the Needle Standard, #240 to replace “F” which was incorrect
- Removal of oropharyngeal airway from Mass Casualty Incident Kit Standard, #220
- Revision to the naloxone injection listing to now reads “naloxone injection (0.4-0.8 mg/dose)” and an update to the minimum quantity from “4 mg” to “6 doses”
- Revisions to the current listed ratio of epinephrine from “1:1,000” to “1 mg/ml” and from “1:10,000” to “0.1 mg/ml” in response to the recent change in the concentration listed on epinephrine packaging (both concentrations will be listed to allow time to become familiar with the change)
- Removal of pediatric emergency tape under the Intravenous and Medication Kit / Intravenous Supplies for PCP Autonomous IV section of List 5 - Land Ambulance Auxiliary Equipment and Medication

Version 3.3

The following changes have been made between version 3.1 and 3.3 in addition to the changes listed above (v3.3 replaces v3.1 and comes into force December 11, 2017):

Updates

- Addition of pediatric emergency tape under the Wound Management/Patient Care Supplies section of List 2 - Land Ambulance Primary Care Paramedic Equipment for PCPs