Title: Video Laryngoscopy

01. Purpose:

The purpose of this policy outlines the procedures for the King Vision Video Laryngoscope Pilot Program.

02. Applicability:

This procedure is applicable to all Advanced Life Support providers affiliated with the Washington County EMS Operational Program. It does not replace any company functioning under the previous pilot program in which recording was not required.

03. Definitions:

None

04. Procedures:

a. In order to be included in the Airway Management: Video Laryngoscopy for Ootracheal Intubation Pilot Program, the Independent EMS Company must:

   i. Obtain the King Vision equipment with DVR device and requisite cables at their own expense.
   ii. Comply with the “Training and Documentation” section of the MIEMSS Protocol.
   iii. Submit a written request for inclusion to the Division of Emergency Services. The Division will approve the request after verifying that the equipment and training meets the program requirements.

b. Training

   i. It will be up to each company to conduct training that meets the requirements as stated in the current Maryland Medical Protocols for EMS Providers.
   ii. Training records will be maintained at the company level for any provider participating in the pilot program.
   iii. Refresher training should take place annually and must include mannequin scenarios. Cadaver scenarios may be substituted for mannequin practice.
c. Equipment

i. King Vision Equipment
   a. Only King Vision systems with video recording capabilities are permitted to be used in
      the program.
   b. Channeled blades are recommended.

ii. Video Recorder
   a. Only recording systems that can be downloaded to a computer are to be utilized.


d. Usage

i. Usage of video laryngoscopy is governed by the Maryland Medical Protocols for EMS
   Providers.

e. Documentation and Video Storage

i. Providers will document the use of video laryngoscopy in the relevant sections of the patient
   care report.

ii. Providers will complete and submit the Video Laryngoscopy Procedure Form after each use.
    The completed form will be submitted to the company level QA officer. The Company QA
    officer will in turn submit a copy of the form to the EMS Operational Program QA officer.

iii. Downloading and storage of the video recordings will be the responsibility of the Company
    QA officer.
    a. Recordings will be downloaded following each use.
    b. Each video file will be labeled with the complete incident number (i.e. 140001) as found
       in the patient care report.
    c. Each video will be stored on a secure computer system and in a restricted access file that
       is accessible to only the Company Level QA officer.
    d. Distribution of the recording to anyone other than the EMS Operational Program QA
       officer is prohibited.
    e. Use of the video for any purposes other than training and quality assurance is prohibited.

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