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PHECC CPG
Categorisation and Implementation Guidance

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Context

Council's decision (14th June 2018) to withdraw from granting exemptions to Licensed CPG Providers led to an instruction to the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) to review current CPGs and provide guidance to Licensed CPG Providers regarding the implementation of CPGs. This guidance also provides a standard for the conduction of Governance Validation Framework assessment of PHECC Licensed CPG Providers.

Process

A two-stage survey process was undertaken, all CPGs were assessed and categorised into the following categories.

Category	Implementation Guidance
Core-CPG	This CPG shall be implemented in full by the Licensed CPG Provider.
Core-CPG with specified element(s) or action(s)	This CPG shall be implemented by the Licensed CPG Provider. However, implementation of specified element(s) or action(s) in this CPG may be determined by the Provider in consultation with their Medical Director.
Non-Core CPG	The implementation of this CPG may be determined by the Licensed CPG Provider, in consultation with their Medical Director.

Decision: The following categories and implementation guidance are assigned to each CPG:

CPG Name	CPG #	EMT	Identified Element	CPG #	Paramedic	Identified Element	CPG #	Advanced Paramedic	Identified Element
PATIENT ASSESSMENT									
Primary Survey Medical – Adult	4/5/6.2.1	Core		4/5/6.2.1	Core		4/5/6.2.1	Core	
Primary Survey Trauma – Adult	4/5/6.2.2	Core		4/5/6.2.2	Core		4/5/6.2.2	Core	
Secondary Survey Medical – Adult	4.2.4	Core		5/6.2.4	Core		5/6.2.4	Core	
Secondary Survey Trauma – Adult	4.2.5	Core		5/6.2.5	Core		5/6.2.5	Core	
Pain Management – Adult	4/5/6.2.6	Core		4/5/6.2.6	Core		4/5/6.2.6	Core	
RESPIRATORY EMERGENCIES									
Advanced Airway Management – Adult	4.3.1	Core		5/6.3.1	Core		5/6.3.1	Core	
Inadequate Ventilations – Adult	4/5/6.3.2	Core		4/5/6.3.2	Core		4/5/6.3.2	Core	
Exacerbation of COPD	4/5/6.3.3	Core		4/5/6.3.3	Core		4/5/6.3.3	Core	
Asthma – Adult	4/5/6.3.4	Core		4/5/6.3.4	Core		4/5/6.3.4	Core	
Acute Pulmonary Oedema – Adult				5/6.3.5	Core		5/6.3.5	Core	
MEDICAL EMERGENCIES									
Basic Life Support – Adult	4/5/6.4.1	Core		4/5/6.4.1	Core with Element	Manual Defibrillation	4/5/6.4.1	Core	
Foreign Body Airway Obstruction – Adult	4/5.4.2	Core		4/5.4.2	Core		6.4.2	Core	

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VF or pulseless VT – Adult	4/5/6.4.3	Core with Element	Mechanical CPR Device	4/5/6.4.3	Core with Element	Mechanical CPR Device	4/5/6.4.3	Core with Element	Mechanical CPR Device
Asystole – Adult	4.4.4	Core with Element	Mechanical CPR Device	5/6.4.4	Core with Element	Mechanical CPR Device	5/6.4.4	Core with Element	Mechanical CPR Device
Asystole – Decision Tree				5/6.4.5	Core		5/6.4.5	Core	
Pulseless Electrical Activity – Adult	4/5/6.4.6	Core with Element	Mechanical CPR Device	4/5/6.4.6	Core with Element	Mechanical CPR Device	4/5/6.4.6	Core with Element	Mechanical CPR Device
Post-Resuscitation Care – Adult	4.4.7	Core		5/6.4.7	Core		5/6.4.7	Core	
End of Life – DNR	4.4.8	Core		5/6.4.8	Core		5/6.4.8	Core	
Recognition of Death – Resuscitation not Indicated	4.4.9	Core		5/6.4.9	Core		5/6.4.9	Core	
Cardiac Chest Pain - Acute Coronary Syndrome	4.4.10	Core		5/6.4.10	Core		5/6.4.10	Core	
Symptomatic Bradycardia – Adult	4/5/6.4.11	Core		4/5/6.4.11	Core		4/5/6.4.11	Core	
Tachycardia – Adult				5/6.4.12	Core		5/6.4.12	Core	
Adrenal Insufficiency – Adult				5/6.4.13	Core		5/6.4.13	Core	
Altered Level of Consciousness – Adult	4.4.14	Core		5/6.4.14	Core		5/6.4.14	Core	
Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis – Adult	4/5/6.4.15	Core		4/5/6.4.15	Core		4/5/6.4.15	Core	
Decompression Illness (DCI)	4/5/6.4.16	Core		4/5/6.4.16	Core		4/5/6.4.16	Core	

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Epistaxis	4/5/6.4.17	Core		4/5/6.4.17	Core		4/5/6.4.17	Core	
Glycaemic Emergency – Adult	4/5/6.4.19	Core		4/5/6.4.19	Core		4/5/6.4.19	Core	
Hypothermia	4.4.21	Core		5/6.4.21	Core		5/6.4.21	Core with Element	Warmed I.V Fluid
Poisons – Adult	4/5.4.22	Core		4/5.4.22	Core		6.4.22	Core	
Seizure/Convulsion – Adult	4.4.23	Core		5/6.4.23	Core with Element	Must ensure one route for Medication administration	5/6.4.23	Core with Element	Minimum two routes for Medication administration
Sepsis – Adult	4/5/6.4.24	Core		4/5/6.4.24	Core		4/5/6.4.24	Core	
Shock from Blood Loss (non-trauma) – Adult				5/6.4.25	Core		5/6.4.25	Core	
Significant Nausea & Vomiting – Adult				5/6.4.26	Core		5/6.4.26	Core	
Sickle Cell Crisis – Adult	4/5/6.4.27	Core		4/5/6.4.27	Core		4/5/6.4.27	Core	
Stroke	4.4.28	Core		5/6.4.28	Core		5/6.4.28	Core	
Mental Health Emergency	4/5.4.29	Core		4/5.4.29	Core		6.4.29	Core	
Behavioural Emergency	4/5/6.4.30	Core		4/5/6.4.30	Core		4/5/6.4.30	Core	
OBSTETRIC EMERGENCIES									
Pre-Hospital Emergency Childbirth	4.5.1	Core		5/6.5.1	Core		5/6.5.1	Core	
Basic & Advanced Life Support – Neonate (< 4 weeks)	4.5.2	Core		5/6.5.2	Core		5/6.5.2	Core	

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PV Haemorrhage in Pregnancy	4/5/6.5.3	Core		4/5/6.5.3	Core		4/5/6.5.3	Core	
Postpartum Haemorrhage	4/5/6.5.4	Core		4/5/6.5.4	Core		4/5/6.5.4	Core with Element	Urinary Catheter
Umbilical Cord Complications	4/5/6.5.5	Core		4/5/6.5.5	Core		4/5/6.5.5	Core with Element	Urinary Catheter
Breech Birth				5/6.5.6	Core		5/6.5.6	Core	
TRAUMA									
Burns – Adult	4/5/6.6.1	Core		4/5/6.6.1	Core		4/5/6.6.1	Core	
Crush Injury				5/6.6.2	Core		5/6.6.2	Core	
External Haemorrhage – Adult	4/5/6.6.3	Core with Element	Dressing with haemostatic agent	4/5/6.6.3	Core with Element	Wound Clip	4/5/6.6.3	Core with Element	Wound Clip
Harness Induced Suspension Trauma	4/5/6.6.4	Core		4/5/6.6.4	Core		4/5/6.6.4	Core	
Head Injury – Adult	4.6.5	Core		5/6.6.5	Core		5/6.6.5	Core	
Heat Related Emergency – Adult	4/5/6.6.6	Core		4/5/6.6.6	Core		4/5/6.6.6	Core	
Limb Injury – Adult	4/5/6.6.7	Core		4/5/6.6.7	Core		4/5/6.6.7	Core	
Actual/Potential Shock from Blood Loss (trauma) – Adult				5/6.6.8	Core		5/6.6.8	Core	
Shock from Blood Loss – Adult	4.6.8	Core							
Spinal Injury Management	4.6.9	Core		5/6.6.9	Core		5/6.6.9	Core	

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Submersion Incident	4/5/6.6.10	Core		4/5/6.6.10	Core		4/5/6.6.10	Core	
Traumatic Cardiac Arrest – Adult				5/6.6.11	Core		5/6.6.11	Core	
PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES									
Primary Survey Medical – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.1	Core		4/5/6.7.1	Core		4/5/6.7.1	Core	
Primary Survey Trauma – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.2	Core		4/5/6.7.2	Core		4/5/6.7.2	Core	
Secondary Survey – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.4	Core		4/5/6.7.4	Core		4/5/6.7.4	Core	
Pain Management – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.5	Core		4/5/6.7.5	Core		4/5/6.7.5	Core	
Advanced Airway Management – Paediatric				5.7.10	Core		6.7.10	Core	
Inadequate Ventilations – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.11	Core		4/5/6.7.11	Core		4/5/6.7.11	Core	
Asthma – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.12	Core		4/5/6.7.12	Core		4/5/6.7.12	Core	
Stridor – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.13	Core		4/5/6.7.13	Core		4/5/6.7.13	Core	
Shock from Blood Loss – Paediatric	4.7.51	Core							
Basic Life Support – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.20	Core		4/5/6.7.20	Core with Element	Manual Defibrillation	4/5/6.7.20	Core	
Foreign Body Airway Obstruction – Paediatric	4/5.7.21	Core		4/5.7.21	Core		6.7.21	Core	
VF or pulseless VT – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.22	Core		4/5/6.7.22	Core with Element	Manual Defibrillation	4/5/6.7.22	Core	
Asystole/PEA – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.23	Core		4/5/6.7.23	Core		4/5/6.7.23	Core	

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Symptomatic Bradycardia – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.24	Core		4/5/6.7.24	Core		4/5/6.7.24	Core	
Post-Resuscitation Care – Paediatric	4.7.25	Core		5/6.7.25	Core		5/6.7.25	Core	
Adrenal Insufficiency – Paediatric				5/6.7.30	Core		5/6.7.30	Core	
Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.31	Core		4/5/6.7.31	Core		4/5/6.7.31	Core	
Glycaemic Emergency – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.32	Core		4/5/6.7.32	Core		4/5/6.7.32	Core	
Seizure/Convulsion – Paediatric	4.7.33	Core		5/6.7.33	Core		5/6.7.33	Core	
Septic Shock – Paediatric				5/6.7.34	Core		5/6.7.34	Core	
Pyrexia – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.35	Core		4/5/6.7.35	Core		4/5/6.7.35	Core	
Sickle Cell Crisis – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.36	Core		4/5/6.7.36	Core		4/5/6.7.36	Core	
External Haemorrhage – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.50	Core with Element	Dressing with haemostatic agent	4/5/6.7.50	Core with Element	Wound Clip	4/5/6.7.50	Core with Element	Wound Clip
Shock from Blood Loss – Paediatric				5/6.7.51	Core		5/6.7.51	Core	
Burns – Paediatric	4/5/6.7.53	Core		4/5/6.7.53	Core		4/5/6.7.53	Core	
PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE OPERATIONS									
Major Emergency (Major Incident) – First Practitioners on site	4/5/6.8.1	Core		4/5/6.8.1	Core		4/5/6.8.1	Core	

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Major Emergency (Major Incident) – Operational Control	4/5/6.8.2	Core		4/5/6.8.2	Core		4/5/6.8.2	Core	
Triage Sieve	4/5/6.8.3	Core		4/5/6.8.3	Core		4/5/6.8.3	Core	
Triage Sort				5/6.8.4	Core		5/6.8.4	Core	
Conducted Electrical Weapon (Taser)				5/6.8.5	Core		5/6.8.5	Core	
Team Resuscitation	4/5/6.8.6	Core		4/5/6.8.6	Core		4/5/6.8.6	Core	
Palliative Care - Adult				5/6.8.7	Non-Core		5/6.8.7	Non-Core	
Verification of Death				5/6.8.8	Core		5/6.8.8	Core	
TREAT & REFERRAL									
Clinical Care Pathway Decision – T & R				5/6.9.1	Non-Core		5/6.9.1	Non-Core	
Hypoglycaemia – T & R				5/6.9.2	Non-Core		5/6.9.2	Non-Core	
Isolated Seizure – T & R				5/6.9.3	Non-Core		5/6.9.3	Non-Core	



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