

**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
2019 Summary of Policy Revisions**

Policy #	New	Major	Minor	Reviewed	Policy Title	Explanation (Major Only)
101.00 Issue 8			X		Scope of Service	Grammatical and formatting
102.00 Issue 4			X		Mission	Grammatical and formatting
103.00 Issue 5			X		Purpose and Objectives of the Department of Emergency Medicine	Grammatical and formatting
104.00 Issue 5			X		Categorization of Emergency Facility	Grammatical and formatting
105.00 Issue 7			X		Organizational Chart and Narrative	Review AUM wording. Grammatical and formatting
106.00 Issue 5			X		Duties and Responsibilities of the Dept of Emergency Medicine	Review job duties and descriptions Grammatical and formatting.
108.00 Issue 4			X		Staffing Model and Assignments	Review min staffing of attendings in policy – highlighted section. Grammatical and formatting
109.00 Issue 5			X		Interdisciplinary Committee Participation	Grammatical and formatting
110.00 Issue 5			X		Medical Rotation in the ED: Resident, Elective, Medical Student, PAs, and Nurse Practitioners	Grammatical and formatting
111.00 Issue 6			X		Improving Organization Performance	Grammatical and formatting
201.00 Issue 7			X		New Hire Orientation	Grammatical and formatting
204.00 Issue 6			X		Emergency Department Staff Meetings	Grammatical and formatting
300.00 Issue 4			X		TRANSPORT OF CRITICAL CARE PATIENTS	Grammatical and formatting
303.00 Issue 6			X		ADMITTING PROCEDURES	Grammatical and formatting
304.00 Issue 10			X		INTAKE PROCESS OF PATIENTS TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Grammatical and formatting
306.00 Issue 5				X	TELEPHONE ADVICE	Grammatical and formatting

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307.00 Issue 7			X		HELIPORT SAFETY	Grammatical and formatting
311.00 Issue 9			X		EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT COMBINED LOG AND TREATMENT RECORD	Grammatical and formatting
312.00 Issue 10			X		PATIENT FLOW IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Grammatical and formatting
312.10 Issue 5				X	PHYSICIAN CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT POLICY	Grammatical and formatting
314.01 Issue 5			X		EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITATION	Grammatical and formatting
315.00 Issue 7				X	CONSENTS	Grammatical and formatting
316.01 Issue 4			X		DEFINITIONS OF UNEXPECTED PATIENT DEPARTURES	Grammatical and formatting
319.00 Issue 4		X			TRANSPORTATION OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	Grammatical and formatting
320.00 Issue 4		X?			EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DISASTER PLAN	Grammatical and formatting
321.00 Issue 5				X	CODE PINK RESPONSE- EMERGENCY DEPARTEMENT	Grammatical and formatting
322.00 Issue 2			X		Reporting Disorders Characterized by Lapses of Consciousness to the Department of Motor Vehicles	Grammatical and formatting
402.00 Issue 3			X		Medical Screening Exam	Grammatical and formatting
403.00 Issue 4			X		Pediatric Assessment Criteria	Grammatical and formatting
404.10 Issue 8			X		Triage Acuity Category Principles and MSE	Grammatical and formatting
405.00 Issue 4			X		Roles and Responsibilities of the Triage Nurse	Grammatical and formatting
406.00 Issue 3			X		Utilization and Evacuation of Locked Cells	Grammatical and formatting
407.00 Issue 3			X		Chart Checks of ED Labs, EKG, and X-ray results	Grammatical and formatting
408.00 Issue 2			X		Routine Cerebral Spinal Fluid (CSF) Orders	Grammatical and formatting

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409.00 Issue 1			X		ED Management of Patient Surge	Grammatical and formatting
410.00 Issue 3			X		Reading of Emergency Department EKGs	Grammatical and formatting
411.00 Issue 2			X		Reading of Emergency Department X-Rays	Grammatical and formatting
411.10 Issue 3			X		Point of Care Testing – Urine Multistix	Grammatical and formatting
412.00 Issue 1			X		Wampole Prevue HCG Pregnancy Test	Grammatical and formatting
416.00 Issue 4			X		Animal Bites	Grammatical and formatting
417.00 Issue 4			X		Discharging Patients from the Emergency Department	Grammatical and formatting
418.00 Issue 5			X		Deaths in the Emergency Department	Grammatical and formatting
422.00 Issue 3			X		Specialty Service Consults	Grammatical and formatting
425.00 Issue 2			X		“On Call” List	Grammatical and formatting
426.00 Issue 5			X		Management of 5150 Patients	Grammatical and formatting
430.00 Issue 3			X		Abdominal Pain	Grammatical and formatting
430.01 Issue 2			X		Chest Pain	Grammatical and formatting
430.02 Issue 2			X		Drug Overdose	Grammatical and formatting
430.03 Issue 3			X		Extremity Fracture / Dislocation	Grammatical and formatting
430.04 Issue 2			X		Laceration	Grammatical and formatting
430.05 Issue 6			X		Pediatric Fever	Grammatical and formatting
430.06 Issue 4			X		Seizures	Grammatical and formatting
430.07 Issue 3			X		Vaginal Bleed	Grammatical and formatting
430.08 Issue 3			X		Asthma	Grammatical and formatting

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430.09 Issue 3			X		Burns	Grammatical and formatting
430.10 Issue 3			X		Concussion	Grammatical and formatting
430.11 Issue 3			X		Diabetic Ketoacidosis	Grammatical and formatting
430.12 Issue 5			X		Obstetric Patients and Precipitous Delivery	Grammatical and formatting
440.00 Issue 3			X		Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	Grammatical and formatting
441.00 Issue 4			X		Treatment of Patients Under the Influence of Alcohol	Grammatical and formatting
442.00 Issue 2			X		Treatment Decon of Exposed to Hazardous Materials	Grammatical and formatting
443.00 Issue 4			X		Emergency Handling and Decon of Radiation Victims	Grammatical and formatting
444.00 Issue 2			X		Emergency Evacuation Plan	Grammatical and formatting
446.00 Issue 5			X		Emergency Treatment of Minors	Grammatical and formatting
450.00 Issue 3			X		Standardized Procedure: Ordering Diagnostic Test by the Emergency Department RN	Grammatical and formatting
451.00 Issue 1			X		External Jugular Venous Catheter Placement in the ED	Grammatical and formatting
TRAUMA SERVICES - Section V						
500.00 Issue 4				X	Mission & Goal	Grammatical and formatting
500.10 Issue 8			X		Trauma Services Hospital Organizational Chart	Grammatical and formatting
500.30 Issue 5				X	Trauma Director	Grammatical and formatting
500.40 Issue 7			X		Trauma Program Manager	Grammatical and formatting
500.50 Issue 5				X	Scope of Practice	Grammatical and formatting
500.60 Issue 7			X		Trauma Team Members	Grammatical and formatting

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500.70 Issue 4			X		Trauma Nurse Position Summary	Grammatical and formatting
500.80 Issue 11			X		Trauma Team Activation Criteria	Grammatical and formatting
500.90 Issue 9			X		Trauma Team Alert Criteria	Grammatical and formatting
501.00 Issue 6				X	Transfer of Patients from Another Facility to the ARMC Emergency Department	Grammatical and formatting
501.10 Issue 2				X	Trauma Resuscitation Video Recording	Grammatical and formatting
501.20 Issue 5				X	Standardized Trauma Assessment and Interventions	Grammatical and formatting
501.40 Issue 6			X		Venous Access in the Trauma Patient	Grammatical and formatting
501.50 Issue 3				X	Laboratory Testing for Trauma Patients	Grammatical and formatting
501.70 Issue 7				X	Cervical Spine Clearance	Grammatical and formatting
501.90 Issue 4				X	Considerations Related to Insertion of a Foley Catheter in Major Trauma Patients	Grammatical and formatting
502.00 Issue 4				X	Considerations Related to Insertion of a Nasogastric/Orogastric Tube in Major Trauma Patients	Grammatical and formatting
502.55 Issue 5			X		Blunt Trauma and the Elderly Patient	Grammatical and formatting
503.20 Issue 6			X		Trauma Team Activation, Alert, Declass, Consult and Burn Activation Charges	Grammatical and formatting
503.70 Issue 5			X		Care of the Pediatric Trauma Patient	Grammatical and formatting
503.80 Issue 5				X	Pediatric Equipment and Supplies	Grammatical and formatting
503.90 Issue 3				X	Burn Activation Criteria	Grammatical and formatting
504.00 Issue 8				X	Standardized Assessment the Pregnant Trauma Patient	Grammatical and formatting
504.10 Issue 2				X	Early Rehabilitation Medicine Referral for Trauma Patients	Grammatical and formatting

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504.20 Issue 5				X	DVT and PE Prophylaxis in Trauma Patients	Grammatical and formatting
504.25 Issue 1				X	Fat Embolism Syndrome Steroid Prophylaxis Guideline	Guidelines for prophylactic steroid use in patients with long bone fractures.
504.30 Issue 3	X				Screening, Brief Intervention And Referral	Screening tool for injury prevention nurse used on trauma patients who present with alcohol/drug use prior to traumatic event.
504.40 Issue 1				X	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Screening And Referral	Screening tool for PTSD trauma patients
505.00 Issue 2				X	Circumferential Pelvic Antishock Sheeting: Guidelines For Usage	Guidelines for use of pelvic binding in open-book pelvic fractures.
506.00 Issue 3	X				Hospital Emergency Response Team (H.E.R.T.)	Policy and Procedures for trauma team deployment into the field with EMS personnel for life saving measures.
507.00 Issue 2			X		Reversal Of Anticoagulation	Guidelines for use of reversal agents in patients who are on anticoagulation medications.
508.00 Issue 2	X				Orthopaedic Guidelines For Trauma Room Fracture Washouts And Long Bone Fracture Stabilization In Polytrauma Patients	Guidelines for evaluation and treatment of long bone open fractures in the trauma room.
509.00 Issue 1				X	Service Admission Of Traumatic Brain Injury Patients	Guideline for service line admissions for patients with Traumatic Brain Injuries.
509.10 Issue 2	X				Trauma Patients Admitted To A Non-Surgical Service	Guidelines for patients who present to the trauma room with injuries but are cleared by surgical services for admission.
510.00 Issue 1				X	Blunt Cerebrovascular Injury Guidelines	Guidelines for evaluation and management of cerebrovascular injuries secondary to blunt mechanisms.

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511.00 Issue 1				X	Blunt Hepatic Injury, Selective Non-Operative Management	Guidelines for selective –non-operative cases.
512.00 Issue 1				X	Blunt Splenic Injury, Selective Non-Operative Management	Guidelines for selective –non-operative cases.