

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

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