Key to Protocol Utilization

History
- Important history items
- Circumstances of event
- SAMPLE
- Time of onset
- Duration

Signs and Symptoms
- Important Signs and Symptoms specific to each protocol

Differential
- A list of other disease or injury which should be considered

Black Box

Hightlights
Important
Information

Universal Patient Care Protocol
Assumed all protocols utilize and will not appear on individual protocols

Red Box

Highlights
Critical
Information

May direct to
another
protocol

Signals protocol within a protocol

Indicates
Entry / Exit
from / to
to another protocol(s)

Information box

Decision Point
Darker outline to highlight

Highlights medication after
Contact Medical Control
May be added by Local Medical Director

Purple Shading of Information Box
Indicates items changeable at local agency level, including medications / dosages on NCMB formulary
Local Medical Director may add / change at his / her discretion
Local medical director may add page 2 to any protocol where none exists for additional comments

Algorithm Legend	
	Emergency Medical Responder
B	**Emergency Medical Technician**
A	**Advanced Emergency Medical Technician**
P	**Paramedic**
⚕	**Notify Destination or Contact Medical Control** ⚕

Pearls
- Important information specific to each protocol will appear here.
- Will usually appear on page.
- Important exam items listed here specific to protocol.