

**SPEMS Protocol Changes**  
**Protocol Supplement**  
**4/1/26 to 3/31/27**

**PROTOCOL SUPPLEMENT CHANGES:**

- **Throughout Supplement**
  - Date of 4/1/2026 throughout
  - Page numbers updated to reflect changes
- **Table of Contents**
  - Page numbers updated to reflect changes
- **Throughout Drug Index**
  - Updated contraindications of multiple drugs
- **Removed Etomidate from the Drug Index**
- **Page S-9 Atropine**
  - Addition to indications “Significant Oral/Nasal Secretions due to Ketamine:
  - Addition to adult and pediatric dosages to treat Significant Oral/Nasal Secretions due to Ketamine
- **Pages S-22 to S-24 Ketamine**
  - Updated indications and dosages to include **Ketamine** as an induction agent and for continuing sedation for patients with advanced airways
  - **Ketamine** is now the ONLY induction agent for PAI and is NOT dependent on BP
  - **Ketamine** can be used for continued sedation of a HYPOTENSIVE patient with advanced airway
    - If a patient has a SBP > 90mmHg, then **Versed** is indicated for continued sedation
- **Drug Charts**
  - Removed Etomidate from all charts (Adult and Pediatric)
  - Added **Ketamine as Induction Agent** to all charts (Adult and Pediatric)
  - Added Ketamine to Maintain Sedation of Patient with Advanced Airway to all charts (Adult and Pediatric)