



# Medical Directive

Directive Number	<u>18-05</u>
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Effective Date	<u>02 August 2018</u>
Subject	<u>Pre-arrival Instructions by Communications for patients to take Aspirin are no longer valid</u>
Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 03.08.17	

Credentialed System Responder	Information
Credentialed EMT	Information
Credentialed EMT-Intermediate	Information
Credentialed EMT-Paramedic	Information
Credentialed EMD	Action

Based upon requests from the Communications and System Clinical Performance Improvement Committees; the pre-arrival instruction for the patient to take aspirin is no longer valid. Effective 0700 on August 02, 2018 this instruction will no longer be provided by Communications.

Once they arrive on scene, aspirin will still be provided by first responders and transport providers as appropriate for the patient's condition. The COGs will be also be modified to reflect this scope of practice change for the EMD Credential.

Thanks for all you do. Questions relating specifically to the COGs can be sent to [cogs@austintexas.gov](mailto:cogs@austintexas.gov)

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