



## **System Medical Advisory May 14, 2015**

### **Smart Bag Timing-Light**

The Office of the Medical Director (OMD) has received several reports concerning the timing light of the adult Smart Bag. The reports show the light was flashing twice the appropriate ventilatory rate for an adult cardiac arrest patient. The reports also indicate the Smart Bag performed correctly. The manufacturer is aware of the timing-light issue. The OMD is working closely with performance improvement staff and the manufacturer to gather additional information and to better understand the causes of this clinical concern.

Once our review is complete, we will share additional information including any changes to procedures, equipment or COGs, if needed. For now, we would like everyone to do the following:

1. Do **NOT** activate or use the timing light on any Smart Bag.
2. Continue to use the ITD light as the primary ventilation timing device during CPR.

We are working with the manufacturer to address the issue and identify a suitable solution.

Please contact the Office of the Medical Director for any questions or concerns.

Thank you for all you do.

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