

2017 CPER digest Year in Review

The CPER digest is a case based, trend driven, monthly communication that is relevant to both ACP and PCP practice. Below is a brief overview of the 2017 topics. Please access the full documents available at <https://cper.myobh.ca/index.php/resources/cper-digest> to keep up-to-date on the latest medical directive trends.

January 2017 – Neonatal Resuscitation Algorithm – heart rate parameters and the importance of airway management in patients less than 30 days

February 2017 – Opioid Toxicity – changes to the directive with focus on airway management

March 2017 – Refusal of Service – documentation requirements and troubleshoots

April 2017 – Pulmonary Embolus – differential diagnosis, presentation and management

May 2017 – Foreign Body Airway Obstruction – early transport if unable to relieve the obstruction and if relieved follow Medical Cardiac Arrest Medical Directive algorithm; Quality of Care Award Winners

Summer 2017 – Clinical Considerations in Medical Cardiac Arrest – rationale for early transport as per the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards Version 4.3 (in force July 17, 2017)

September 2017 – Medication Safety – introduction of the Medication Safety Cross-Check steps and infographic

October 2017 – Medication Safety Cross-Check in Opioid Toxicity – performing a blood glucose level check prior to naloxone administration as part of a complete Medication Safety Cross-Check

November 2017 – Medical Oversight – delegation of controlled medical acts can only be received from affiliated Base Hospital Physicians