

EmergiPress Continuing Education – 1 Unit CE

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The EmergiPress Education Newsletter is an educational offering provided by the Los Angeles County EMS Agency. Completing all sections should take approximately 1 hour. After completing the sections, the corresponding EmergiPress test can be completed and submitted for 1 unit CE through your provider agency continuing education coordinator. A passing score of 80% and completion of a course evaluation is required for CE credit. Students must also sign-in on an EMS CE Roster or take course via a LMS to track completion.

Objectives:

Upon completing this activity, the participant will be able to:

Case of the Month – Hypothermia

- Understand the principles for management of the hypothermic patient.
- Describe the management of bradycardia in the hypothermic patient.
- Describe warming measures in the hypothermic patient.
- Recognize and explain the significance of a J-wave (Osborn wave) in a hypothermic patient.

ECG of the Month – SVT

- Define SVT and explain the pathophysiology of AVNRT.
- Identify SVT on ECG.
- Describe the treatment of narrow complex SVT in accordance with Los Angeles County TP-1213 - Cardiac Dysrhythmia - Tachycardia.
- Describe the modified Valsalva technique described in the randomized controlled REVERT Trial.

Video of the Month - Pediatric Asthma

- Describe the pathophysiology of pediatric asthma.
- Explain why asthma is difficult to diagnose in young children.
- Describe the treatment and management of pediatric asthma in accordance with Los Angeles County TP-1237 - Respiratory Distress.
- Describe the use of the pediatric assessment triangle in the management of pediatric asthma.

Implicit Bias Education (required for BRN credit)

EmergiPress CE Instruction Sheet

- Identify strategies to reduce or eliminate implicit bias in a health care encounter.