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TREATMENT PROTOCOLS

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These treatment protocols are dedicated to the patients served by the Los Angeles County EMS system, and to the men and women who care for them.

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STANDING FIELD TREATMENT PROTOCOLS (SFTPs) ARE TO BE USED **ONLY** BY PARAMEDICS EMPLOYED BY PARAMEDIC PROVIDER AGENCIES WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS SFTP PROVIDERS.

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