

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 the course via a LMS to track completion.

Objectives:

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

Case of the Month – Pediatric Bradycardia

- Describe the management of pediatric bradycardia.
- Recognize bradycardia and treat appropriately with chest compressions and epinephrine when persistent and with ALOC.
- Discuss underlying causes of cardiac dysrhythmia – bradycardia in pediatrics
- Describe the Pediatric Assessment Triangle and its use in the management of pediatric patients.

ECG of the Month – Cardiac Ischemia

- Discuss the ECG findings common in cardiac ischemia.
- Describe the differences in ECG findings and clinical management between STEMI and NSTEMI.
- Review the management of patients with the provider impression, Chest Pain – Suspected Cardiac (CPSC)
- Recognize ECG findings in cardiac ischemia.

Video of the Month – Pediatric Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)

- Describe the pediatric GCS.
- Score a patient's level of consciousness using the pediatric GCS.
- Describe differences in patient assessment using the adult and pediatric GCS.
- Discuss strategies for accurately assessing GCS in infants and toddlers.

Implicit Bias Education (required for BRN credit)

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