

Protocol Annual Supplements

Since 1995, Telephone Triage Protocols for Adults and Children have been used in 300-500 sites nationally. They were developed by a Task Force of 20 expert level nurses, nurse practitioners and physicians over a two year period, utilizing the best medical references available. The design is based on a "pattern recognition" model and decision support system for telenurses.

The original three-volume set of the protocols were updated annually for a period of five years. However, the last update was 2003 for the Adult/School Age version, and 1999 for the Infant/Child version. Please see the annual supplement schedule below.

1998 New and Revised Protocols Master Template

- Toxicity Assessment
- Dehydration Assessment
- Breastfeeding: Taking Medication while Breastfeeding
- Burns
- Community Resources/National Hotlines
- Recommended Immunization Schedule

1999 New and Revised Protocols

- User's Guide
- Abuse Sexual, Physical, Emotional
- Bites

- Cold Exposure
- Confusion
- Heat Exposure
- Shock
- Women's Health: Menopause

2000 New and Revised Protocols

- Back Problem
- Emotional Problems; Suicide Instructions
- Fever
- Vaginal Bleeding
- Women's Health: Birth Control Options
- Herbal Supplements

2001 New and Revised Protocols

- Pain Assessment
- Bioterrorism Information
- Childbirth Instruction

- CPR Instruction
- Extremities
- Vomiting and Nausea
- Home Treatments

2002 New and Revised Protocols

- Integrated Adult and School Age Volumes (Three Volumes into one)
- New Sections: Women's Health and Infant/Child
- New Format: Semi-algorithmic, streamlined, easier to follow

2003 New and Revised Protocols

Adult

- Extremities (All Ages)
- Face/Jaw (All Ages)
- Substance Abuse
- Women's Health
- Breast Problem (Female and Male)

Infant/Child

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Abdomen Problem

- Behavioral Problem
- Bowel Problem
- Head Problem

Appendices

- Hotline and Web Sites for Support Groups and Health Information