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MEMORANDUM

TO: Middlesex London Primary Care Network

FROM: Community Paramedicine Management Team

DATE: February 12, 2026

RE: Community Paramedicine Patient Care Standards - Version 4.0

Effective March 1, 2026, Middlesex-London Paramedic Service (MLPS) will release an updated version of the Community Paramedicine Patient Care Standards (CPPCS). This update will serve as an amendment to the current version and will take effective on the date noted above.

Existing primary care provider signoffs will be applied to the updated standards unless the MLPS Community Paramedicine Program is advised otherwise by the authorizing primary care provider.

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1. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Exacerbation Medical Directive

Changes were made to the Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Exacerbation Medical Directive to align antibiotic stewardship with current best practices.

TREATMENT

REVISED

Medication equipment standards were updated to align with Regional Antibiotic Steward best practice guidelines for First/Second/Third line antibiotic treatment.

Impact to Clinical Practice

Amoxicillin and Clarithromycin removed.
Co-Amoxiclav dose increased to 875/125 mg.
Azithromycin included as third line antibiotic.

CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

REVISED

Antibiotic escalation pathway.

Impact to Clinical Practice

Updated to align with Regional Antibiotic Steward best practice guidelines for First/Second/Third line antibiotic treatment and support community paramedics when considering the most appropriate medication.

2. Acute Heart Failure Episode Medical Directive

Changes were made to the Acute Heart Failure Episode Medical Directive to align primary care provider delegated orders.

TREATMENT

REVISED

Max number of doses was updated to reflect delegating primary care provider orders.

Impact to Clinical Practice

To align with delegated orders.



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3. Urinary Tract Infection Medical Directive

Changes were made to the Urinary Tract Infection Medical Directive to align antibiotic stewardship with current best practices.

TREATMENT

REVISED

Medication equipment standards were updated to align with Regional Antibiotic Steward best practice guidelines for antibiotic treatment.

Impact to Clinical Practice

Amoxicillin removed.

Co-Amoxiclav dose increased to 875/125 mg.

CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

REVISED

Antibiotic escalation pathway.

Impact to Clinical Practice

Updated to align with Regional Antibiotic Steward best practice guidelines to support community paramedics when considering the most appropriate medication.

4. Analgesia Medical Directive

Changes were made to the Analgesia Medical Directive to align antibiotic stewardship with current best practices.

TREATMENT

REVISED

Dosing interval and maximum number of doses was updated to reflect standard treatment.

Impact to Clinical Practice

To allow for community paramedics to use more clinical judgement when managing analgesia in the community.



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5. Febrile Medical Directive

Changes were made to the Febrile Medical Directive to align antibiotic stewardship with current best practices.

TREATMENT

REVISED

Dosing interval and maximum number of doses was updated to reflect standard treatment.

Impact to Clinical Practice

To allow for community paramedics to use more clinical judgement when managing a febrile patient in the community.

6. CBC Medical Directive

***NEW DIRECTIVE**

Implementation of the CBC Medical Directive authorizing community paramedics to conduct diagnostic services.

7. Wound Probing Medical Directive

***NEW DIRECTIVE**

Implementation of the Wound Probing Medical Directive to align with current best practice.