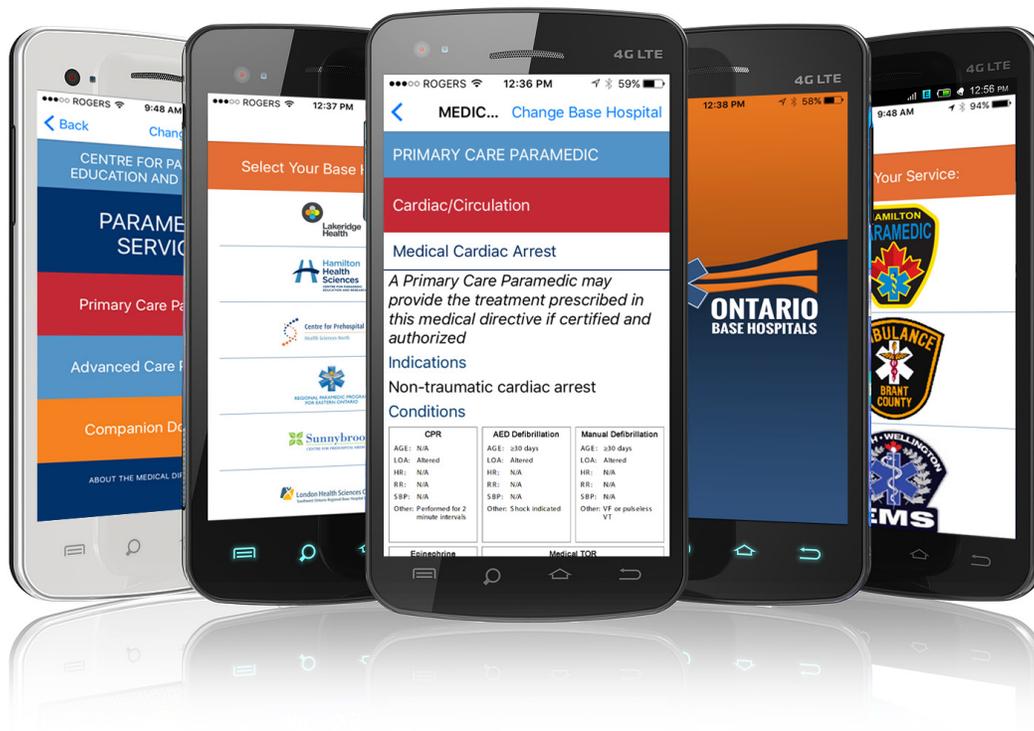


# INTRODUCING THE Ontario Paramedic Clinical Guide

MEDICAL DIRECTIVES APP



The Ontario Paramedic Clinical Guide (OPCG) App, produced by the Ontario Base Hospital Group, has been designed to provide the medical directive content to Ontario Paramedics in the palm of their hands.

The App includes customized Base Hospital content.



The Ontario Base Hospital Group (OBHG) has worked with developer Rocket Digital ([www.rocketdigital.ca](http://www.rocketdigital.ca)) to develop the Ontario Paramedic Clinical Guide (OPCG) App in order to provide Paramedics the opportunity to access & reference the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards from their phones.

In order to provide quick access and a user friendly experience, the Medical Directives have been organized in categories. Please refer to directive categories listed below in order to become familiar with the App layout.

The App has been designed with the intent for each Paramedic to access the Medical Directives specific to their Level of Certification within their Base Hospital & Paramedic Service. Note that the list below is all encompassing and includes both PCP and ACP Medical Directives. Only those directives that apply to your Paramedic Service will appear within your section.

#### **Airway/Breathing Medical Directives**

Orotracheal Intubation  
Nasotracheal Intubation  
Supraglottic Airway  
Bronchoconstriction  
Moderate to Severe Allergic Reaction  
Croup  
Tension Pneumothorax  
Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)

#### **Cardiac/Circulation Medical Directives**

Medical Cardiac Arrest  
Trauma Cardiac Arrest  
Hypothermia Cardiac Arrest  
Foreign Body Airway Obstruction Cardiac Arrest  
Neonatal Resuscitation  
Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)  
Cardiac Ischemia  
Acute Cardiogenic Pulmonary Edema  
Cardiogenic Shock  
Symptomatic Bradycardia  
Tachydysrhythmia  
Hyperkalemia  
Intravenous and Fluid Therapy  
Adult Intraosseous  
Pediatric Intraosseous  
Central Venous Access Device

#### **Level of Consciousness Medical Directives**

Hypoglycemia  
Seizure  
Opioid  
Adult Analgesia (PCP Directives only)  
Nausea / Vomiting (PCP Directives only)

#### **Pain/Sedation/Nausea Medical Directives**

Pediatric Analgesia  
Adult Analgesia  
Procedural Sedation  
Combative Patient  
Nausea / Vomiting

#### **Procedural Medical Directives**

Electronic Control Device Probe Removal  
Home Dialysis Emergency Disconnect

#### **Special Event**

Minor Abrasions  
Minor Allergic Reaction  
Musculoskeletal Pain  
Headache

#### **Special Care Directives**

##### *CHEMICAL EXPOSURE DIRECTIVES*

Hydrofluoric Acid Exposure  
Nerve Agent Exposure  
Nerve Agent Exposure - Pediatric  
Cyanide Exposure  
Symptomatic Riot Agent Exposure

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**To:** Ontario Paramedics and Paramedic Service Operators

**From:** Ontario Base Hospital Group (OBHG)

**Re:** New Smart Phone Medical Directives App - *Ontario Paramedic Clinical Guide*

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You have asked, and we have delivered! Based on Paramedic survey responses, the OBHG has created an App for Paramedics in Ontario.

The OBHG is pleased to announce the release of a new smart phone App for use by all Paramedics in Ontario. The **Ontario Paramedic Clinical Guide** App is a reference, free to all, containing the Medical Directives and other great references for Paramedics across Ontario.

Paramedics will notice that the design of the application reflects a design style that categorizes the Medical Directives within the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards into physiological groupings. The layout of the App is specific to each Regional Base Hospital program, and then subdivided into individual Paramedic Services within the given regions. This enables individual Paramedic Services to have included local educational material as needed.

We encourage Paramedics to download the App and utilize it during patient care, as a reference in the same way you might use a Medical Directive pocket booklet. Please see the images below for links to download.

Once downloaded, if you have any comments or feedback, please complete the form on the [OBHG Website](#). We encourage and welcome all feedback.

We hope that you find this App user friendly and enjoy this great initiative produced on behalf of the Ontario Base Hospital Group.

