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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Paramedic Service Chiefs, Ornge and First Nations

**FROM:** Donna Piasentini  
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**RE:** **Ambulance Call Report (ACR), version 2.1**

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I am pleased to announce the approval and the release of the revised Ambulance Call Report (ACR), version 2.1. The ACR v2.1 replaces v2.0 which was released March 30, 2016. The modifications of v2.1 are as a result of the recent changes and release of the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards (ALS PCS), version 4.1. The codes on the ACR are required to align with the new medical directives.

The following are the new additions to the ACR:

**Endocrine/Toxicological**

86 Adrenal Crisis

**Procedures**

161 External Uterine Massage  
162 Placental Delivery  
163 Umbilical Cord Management  
164 Apgar Score

**Cardiac Arrest Procedures**

329 Tracheostomy Tube Suctioning

**Miscellaneous Procedures**

376 Electronic Control Device Removal

**Medications**

528 Dextrose D10W  
529 Dextrose D25W  
530 Dextrose D50W  
711 Hydrocortisone

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### Reference Information (on back page)

The normal tension for paediatrics

Systolic Blood Pressure (for children 1-10)  $\geq 90 + (2 \times \text{age in years})$

The following are items that have been removed from the ACR:

### Obstetrical/Gynecological

70 Obstetrical <20 weeks

74 Obstetrical  $\geq 20$  weeks

'Final Patient Status' field has been removed and replaced with the third CTAS value of 'Arrive Destination'.

Please note that the ACR v2.1 comes into force April 1, 2017 with *Ontario Ambulance Documentation Standards 3.0* and *ACR Completion Manual v3.0*. Please ensure that your personnel are informed of and become familiar with the application of the documentation requirements, as required by section 11.1 of O. Reg. 257/00. The current *Ontario Ambulance Documentation Standards*, ACR form and *ACR Completion Manual* will remain in effect until that date.

Indicated previously, the Ministry is the repository for the codes found on the ACR. As the regulator, EHSB will approve all new codes through a new application process. EHSB has led discussions with stakeholders and developed an application process by which requests for new ACR codes can be received, reviewed and approved. Should you have a request for a new code, please contact your Base Hospital representative as they will assist in completing the Code Request Form. Please keep in mind the time required to review and approve the request and anticipated start date of using this code.

Current practice for ordering paper ACR forms will continue through the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services until further notice. The ACR, v2.1 will be available to order in February 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Lyons, Paramedic Standards and Certification Coordinator at (416) 327-7852.



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