

CAROLINA FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS, INC.

PROCEDURE

TITLE: DTL-106P Medical Emergencies in the Dental Center

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2017

SECTION: Dental

REFERENCE POLICY: N/A

RESPONSIBLE CHIEF OF STAFF: Chief Dental Officer

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE: Dental

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure the successful management of medical emergencies at Carolina Family Dental Center (CFDC).

II. PROCEDURE

CFDC successfully manages medical emergencies that require preparation, prevention, and response not just by the dentist but by all staff. Refer to *RM-200 Emergency Preparedness Plan*.

The CFDC's emergency kit has a break-away lock to ensure there is no tampering with any contents. The CFDC's emergency kit is monitored monthly by a designated employee who reports all findings of dysfunctionality, missing items, expiration of supplies and damages to the designated Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Compliance Officer for replacement. This is documented on the *Dental Emergency Kit Supply Checklist* (see attachment). The dental emergency kit contains the following:

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| • Albuterol Inhaler | • Gauze |
| • Alcohol Prep Pads | • Gloves |
| • Ambu Bag | • Glucose Gel (oral) |
| • Ammonia Inhalants | • Hand Sanitizer |
| • Aspirin Tablets | • Heat Pack |
| • Bandage Scissors | • Naloxone/Narcan Nasal Spray |
| • Biohazard Bag | • Nitroglycerin Tablets |
| • Blood Glucose Monitor & Strips | • Oxygen Mask (1 adult/1 child) |
| • Blood Pressure Monitor | • Pulse Oximeter |
| • Diphenhydramine Tablets | • Saline (Bottle) |
| • Disinfectant Wipes | • Sharps Container |
| • Emergency Treatment Record | • Sphygmomanometer (Sm, Md, Lg) |
| • Emesis Basin | • Stethoscope |
| • Epinephrine Auto injector 0.3mg and 0.15mg | • Tongue Depressor |
| • Face Mask & Shield | |

Additional emergency equipment includes an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), a spill kit, a cold pack, and an oxygen portable E cylinder with a disposable nasal cannula that are all located in close proximity to the emergency kit.

CFDC follows *CLN-200.03 Continuity of Care for Hospital Transition and Tracking*. A copy of the *Emergency Treatment Record* is scanned into the patient's electronic health record and given to the attending EMS staff.

III. ATTACHMENTS

- *Dental Emergency Kit Supply Checklist*
- *Dental Emergency Treatment Record*