Check out the new and updated clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) published by the Joint Trauma System (JTS), the Defense Center of Excellence for Trauma. JTS CPGs are built on scientific evidence-based recommendations derived from clinical research and data analysis. Guidelines are linked to best practices and lessons learned.

JTS CPGs: https://jts.amedd.army.mil/index.cfm/PI_CPGs/cpgs

**Prolonged Casualty Care Guidelines, 21 Dec 2021**

- A collection of casualty-centric knowledge, skills, and best practices which serves as the DoD baseline to guide casualty management over a prolonged amount of time in austere, remote, or expeditionary settings, or during long-distance movements.

**Mechanical Ventilation Basics, 27 Dec 2021**

- Provides an overview of prehospital and interfacility mechanical ventilation of a patient for point of injury to en route care up to Role 2 levels.
- Includes ventilator modes, settings, and trouble shooting.

**Use of Traumatic Brain Injury Plasma Biomarkers after a Potentially Concussive Event, 16 Aug 2021**

- How to manage a potentially concussive event using specific plasma biomarker for TBI on the i-STAT Alinity.
- This CPG DOES NOT apply to other brain injury devices or TBI biomarkers.

**Tactical Combat Casualty Care Guidelines, 15 Dec 2021**

- Removes Cric-Key as preferred option for surgical cricothyroidotomy.
- Removes iGel as the preferred extraglottic airway.
- Adjusts Ketamine IV/IO dosing to 20-30 mg (or 0.2-0.3 mg/kg).
- Wound care: Adds preference of cleaning abdominal evisceration with clean, warm water. Clarifies guidance on reducing abdominal contents.
- Prolonged care considerations removed cause now featured in JTS PCC Guidelines.

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