



# Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems Documentation of Vector Change & Dual Sequential Defibrillation

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## Overview

Per the protocol (Section 3.4-A - Adult Ventricular Fibrillation & Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia Algorithm), starting July 1, 2024, ALS clinicians may perform Vector Change or Dual-Sequential Defibrillation after the third shock.

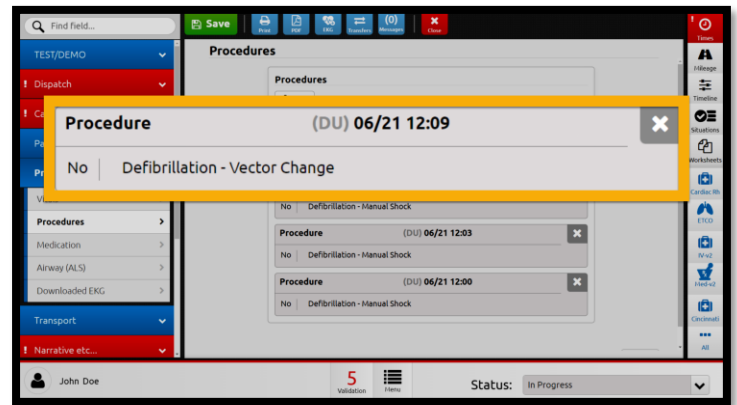
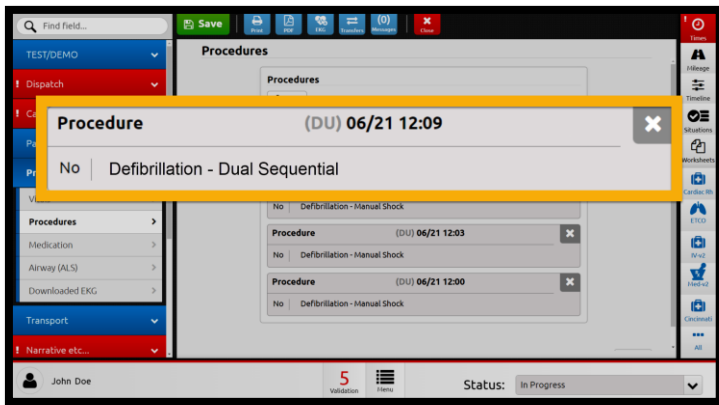
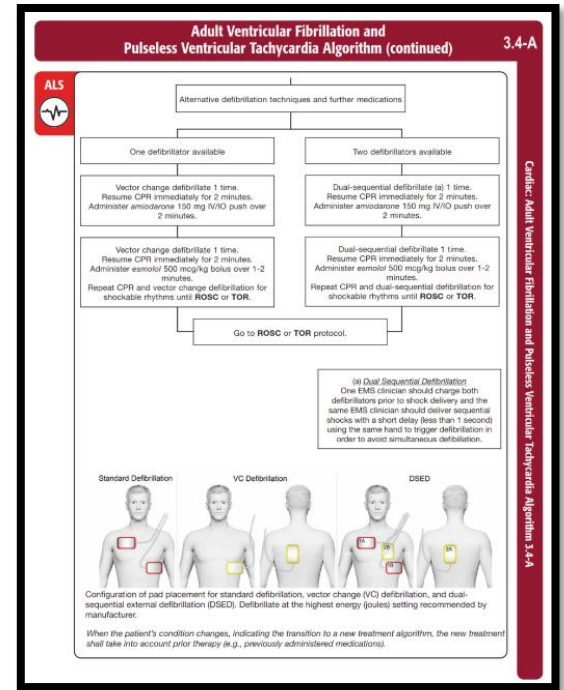
Here is guidance on where and how to document this information within the eMEDS® application.

## eMEDS® Documentation

The following new procedures have been added to the available list:

- Defibrillation - Dual Sequential
- Defibrillation - Vector Change

ALS clinicians should document each instance as either “Defibrillation - Automated (AED) - Shock” or “Defibrillation - Manual Shock”. On the fourth shock, if applicable, the clinician shall use one of the two new procedures.



## EMSOP Administrators Reminder

As a reminder, EMSOP administrators should review the “Meds/Procs by Cert” Level settings within the eMEDS application. This review will enable clinicians to view and document these new procedures. The Meds/Procs by Cert Level settings can be found under the Resources menu.

