The Ranges of Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes!

How Often Do Eagles Medical Directors Modify Protocols?

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How often do “difference makers” make important clinical changes?
So here’s what we found

• Over the past 3 years
• Range of frequency of protocol changes
• 1 to 12
• Most common 3 (Annual protocol updates)
• 2nd most common 6 (Semi-annual updates)
• 2 take aways...
IF your system isn’t updating its evidence-based practice of EMS medicine at least annually you are falling behind the Eagle Power Curve (and far more importantly... what we collectively owe patients)
Change is inevitable...

**growth is optional**

Create a growth environment for you AND for your EMS system
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