



**North Country
Regional Emergency Medical
Advisory Committee**

Policy Statement

Serving: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties

No. 17-06

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Re: BLS Narcan, Albuterol,
Blood Glucometry, Syringe
Epinephrine, and 12-Lead ECG
Acquisition

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- BLS Albuterol
 - Refer to New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) Policy Statement 12-01, NYS DOH Basic Life Support (BLS) Protocols SC-4 Nebulized Albuterol for EMT and Above, and NYS DOH BLS Adult Respiratory Distress Protocol. EMT's credentialed and trained in the region may follow all NYS Collaborative Protocols regarding the use of albuterol.
- BLS Narcan
 - Refer to New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) Policy Statement 13-01, NYS DOH Basic Life Support (BLS) Protocols Altered Mental Status and NYS Collaborative Protocol 2-29 Opioid (Narcotic) Overdose.
- BLS Blood Glucometry
 - Refer to New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) Policy Statement 05-04 & 12-01, NYS DOH Basic Life Support (BLS) Protocol Altered Mental Status and NYS Collaborative Protocols.
 - Regional Blood Glucometry Application should be completed following receipt of limited laboratory registration certificate and sent to the North Country EMS Program Agency.
- BLS 12-Lead Acquisition- Not approved in the North Country Region
- BLS Syringe Epinephrine Administration
 - Refer to New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) Policy Statement 17-06, NYS DOH Basic Life Support (BLS) Protocols Anaphylactic Reaction with Respiratory Distress and Hypotension and NYS Collaborative Protocol 2-6 (Adult) or 3-3 (Pediatric) Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis.
 - North Country REMAC recommends the thigh as preferred site of administration and recommends that agencies continue to utilize specially marked syringes with "A" and "P" on them.
- Regional Application forms for each modality can be found at <http://www.ncemsprogramagency.org/resources/forms.html>
- Each application must include a DOH-4362 Medical Director Verification form signed by service medical director
http://ncemsprogramagency.org/images/NEW_doh-4362.pdf
- All EMT's in agencies approved for any of the above modalities must register in the online CME system. <http://northcountry.cnyems.org/>