



North Country Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Policy Statement

Serving: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties

No. 17-10

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Re: CQI Requirements 2017
NYS EMS Collaborative
Protocols

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Supersedes: 04-07

Purpose

Continues Quality Improvement under the 2017 NYS EMS Collaborative Protocols

Background

All agencies in the North Country Region will be required to report the utilization of any of the following medications or protocols

Ketamine

If your agency has elected to carry Ketamine, complete the CQI form at the following link, this is a collaborative review required by all regions (link will be placed on NCEMS Program Agency website) <https://redcap.urmc.rochester.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=3N9WAHXWLJ>

Protocol 2-2 General: Patella Dislocation

Complete CQI form at the following link, this is a collaborative review required by all regions. (link will be placed on NCEMS Program Agency website)

<https://redcap.urmc.rochester.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=PHM8K4EHJC>

Other CQI requirements

Monthly agencies will be required to report the use of the following skills or medications. Additions to this list may be added on the Questionnaire as requested by the REMAC.

Narcan IV, IO, IM, or IN (all levels of care)

Epinephrine 1:1000 for anaphylaxis (auto-injector, NYS check & Inject, or ALS administration)

Intubation

Norepinephrine

Needle Chest Decompression

Agitated Patient or Excited Delirium Protocol Utilized

Calcium Chloride

Deviations from protocol

Agencies will receive a Survey Monkey Questionnaire to complete. If any of the skills or medications are utilized. The North Country EMS Program Agency will request that the PCR be submitted to the office with all patient demographics removed except for the age.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in the suspension or restriction of the agency's ~~HS~~ALS privileges within the North Country Medical Control System. To regain ALS Privileges, the agency must complete a service upgrade process through REMAC.

Prior to suspension of privileges, the Agency Medical Director, Local Government Officials, i.e. Mayor, Town Supervisor, etc., will be notified.