ALS Protocol Revisions: 500A: Smoke Inhalation and 500 B: Cyanide Exposure

The Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City has revised ALS Protocols 500a and 500B. The protocols are attached showing specific revisions and clean versions. These are effective immediately.

NYC Unified Protocols

The NYC Unified Protocols which were originally expected for a July 1, 2020 implementation date have been delayed until January 1, 2021. Agencies are expected to begin training and be prepared for system-wide implementation on January 1, 2021.

Current and Updated Protocols can be accessed at the Regional EMS Council website: www.nycemsco.org.

Owners/operators of Ambulance and ALS First Response Services providing prehospital medical treatment within the five boroughs of the City of New York are responsible to provide copies of the NYC REMAC Prehospital Treatment Protocols to their personnel, and to ensure that Service Medical Directors and EMS personnel are informed of all changes/updates to the NYC REMAC Prehospital Treatment Protocols.

In order to provide evidence that all EMS personnel have been updated in current protocols, the EMS Agency must provide a list of updated personnel accompanied by a letter of affirmation signed by the service medical director and Chief Executive Officer no later than FOUR (4) weeks after completion of training/in-service.

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