

Purpose

Additional optional medication under the Current NYS EMS Collaborative Protocols

Background

AEMT, Critical Care and Paramedic Ambulances in the North Country Region will be allowed to carry nitroglycerin paste, utilization of this medication is within their scope of practice, but was not included in the current NYS Collaborative Protocols.

Protocol General: Acute Coronary Syndrome- Suspected Cardiac Chest Pain

Nitroglycerin paste 1 inch if systolic BP is > 120 mmHg

Protocol General: Pulmonary Edema- Acute Cardiogenic

Nitroglycerin paste 1 inch if systolic BP is > 120 mmHg