



**North Country  
Regional Emergency Medical  
Advisory Committee**

**Policy Statement**

*Serving: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties*

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Re: Interfacility Transports of Patients with "Non-Protocol Drugs"

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Supersedes:

The North Country REMAC's Policy regarding the Interfacility Transport of a patient with a "non-protocol drug" shall be as follows:

The EMT-CC's and Paramedics may provide interfacility transport care without a nurse for a patient who is need of a "non-protocol drug" if the following conditions have been met:

- A training and QA/QI plan is developed in conjunction with a hospital for agency-based training of the providers who will be administering this nonprotocol drug.
- The training plan must contain the following elements; medication description, pharmacology and pharmacokinetics, indications and contraindications, precautions, dosage and routes.
  - The use and training plan are approved by the Service Medical Director.
  - The agency should notify the REMAC in writing of any additional medications that have been approved by the Service Medical Director for interfacility transports
  - The EMT has completed an agency level training/education regarding the use of the "non-protocol drug".
  - Each agency must maintain training records for each provider who has completed this training.
  - Each agency must maintain records of each transport in which this "non-protocol drug" was administered. (Completion of the PCR or ePCR)
  - This includes training on IV Pumps or any other equipment used during the interfacility transport.
  - Ambulances must become an Ambulance Transfusion Service to transport patients with blood/blood products. Refer to NYS Policy Statement 15-06 <https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/policy/15-06.htm>