



**North Country
Regional Emergency Medical Advisory
Committee**

Policy Statement

Serving: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties

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Re: Tranexamic Acid

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Policy: Tranexamic Acid (TXA)

The North Country Regional Medical Advisory Committee has endorsed using Tranexamic Acid (also known as TXA) for Shock – Adult: Trauma Associated Shock.

The dose is TXA 1gm in 100ml over 10 minutes. Paramedic Only

TXA is an optional medication for North Country regional EMS agencies.

Dr. Bombard has created a training video that is available [on the North Country EMS Learning Management System](#).

Ensure all providers are trained and training documentation is in their agency files. Providers may receive 0.5 CME credit after completing the video and exam, certificate will be provided from the Learning Management System.

Please send written approval from your service medical director to the FDRHPO North Country EMS Program Agency if you are adding Tranexamic Acid in your formulary. The Program Agency will provide bracelets to be placed on patients to ensure the receiving facility is aware that TXA has been administered.

Blood Administration is included in the protocol Shock – Adult: Trauma Associated Shock. Emergency ground ambulances carrying blood products and initiating blood administration for shock patients is **NOT** approved by the DOH and not yet possible in New York. Emergency initiation of blood product administration is allowed for helicopter services.

Ambulance transfusion services may transport patients BETWEEN hospitals with care orders that include blood products. Transfusion is included in this protocol so that we can continue to work to expand the opportunities that exist to care for patients across our diverse state and advance emergency medical care.

Attachment: Collaborative Protocol: Shock – Adult: Trauma-Associated Shock