



Suffolk REMAC

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Please be advised:

Updates were made to the Suffolk County REMAC Policy Manual in November.

Below is the list of changed items in addition to protocol references as the Collaborative protocols provide the Key Points/Considerations.

1. Post Calls: Post calls will now only be required for patients who had an advanced airway placed, who were in cardiac arrest or where contact was made with medical control during the call. No other post calls are required.
2. Airway Forms: Suffolk County Airway Audit Tools are no longer required; airway information should be documented in the appropriate area on the ePCR and an airway confirmation signature should be obtained from the receiving physician in the signature tab (Under facility signatures and will be listed as Airway Confirmation).
3. RMA's: Review the RMA criteria in the updated policies. As before, the collaborative protocol lists criteria in which a provider should consider medical control contact. The Suffolk County REMAC policies now only require contact with medical control in the following situations:
 - Any concern that the patient lacks capacity, or any situation where it is unclear the patient has capacity including but not limited to:
 - known or suspected intoxication
 - suicidal or homicidal ideation, including verbalizing suicidal intent
 - history of or concern for dementia
 - altered mental status
 - is less than one year old, including situations where the legal guardian is on scene
 - is less than eighteen years old and does not have a clearly identified legal guardian, such as a parent, available to refuse medical attention.
 - For clarity, medical control contact should be considered but is no longer required based on age (unless under 1) or vital signs. It is no longer necessary to contact medical control only because the patient is 70 years old or older.