

The use of the Rapid Sequence Intubation Protocol is a REMAC policy.

The REMAC minimum standards for paramedics to perform RSI are:

- Minimum three years' experience of active practice as a paramedic
- Ten successful tracheal intubations or a combination of field intubations and simulated intubations; with a minimum of seven field intubations
- Completion of a recognized advanced airway course
- Completion of an original RSI course approved by the Agency Medical Director
- Annual training of providers on the RSI procedure

The eligibility of the paramedic shall be determined by the RSI Agency Medical Director. When credentialed by the Agency Medical Director, a letter attesting to this will be written by the EMS Agency leadership and shall be sent to the Suffolk County RSI Committee via the email QAQI@suffolkcountyny.gov.

The RSI Agency is required to send a listing of the current RSI credentialed Paramedics that are authorized at the agency to the QAQI@suffolkcountyny.gov on an annual basis. Agencies are required to participate in the regional QA/QI process.

The REMAC RSI Committee will make recommendations to new EMS Agencies who wish to participate in the RSI program. The REMAC RSI Committee will provide feedback and education to the RSI Agencies and to the RSI Paramedics based on their review of the cases as part of the regional REMAC quality improvement process. The REMAC RSI Committee will serve as an expert resource to all EMS Agencies and to EMS Providers on the use of all advanced airways including RSI.