

Controlled Substance Policy

Within the Midstate EMS Region, controlled substances may only be carried and administered by Advanced Life Support Agencies who are currently registered with the NYS DOH Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the Bureau of Controlled Substances, and the Midstate REMAC in accordance with Public Health Law Article 33 and Part 80, and all other pertinent regulations and policies.

Administration of controlled substances will follow protocols set forth by the State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee and the Midstate Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee. The decision to administer controlled substances must be made by on-line Medical Control except for:

1. Adult Seizures Protocol:

The first dose is Standing Orders for both the Critical Care Technician and the Paramedic for these patients actively seizing. Repeat doses must be ordered through on-line medical control.

2. Pediatric Seizures Protocol:

The first dose is Standing Orders for both the Critical Care Technician and the Paramedic for these patients actively seizing. Repeat doses must be ordered through on-line medical control.

Controlled Substances may not be given under Radio Failure Protocol except for the two instances listed above. All other cases of controlled substance administration must have direct on-line medical control. Any incidents of loss, theft or diversion of controlled substances should be immediately reported to the Agency Medical Director, Controlled Substance Officer, and the NYS DOH Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.