



**MIDSTATE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
EMS ADVISORY**

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<b>DATE</b>	<i>10/23/13</i>
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<i>Antibiotics</i>

**PURPOSE**

The administration of antibiotics to patients being transferred in the Midstate Protocol

**BACKGROUND**

Midstate 2013 interfacility transfer protocol pg 62 indicates “may not be first dose” has been changed to “after 20 minutes of start of antibiotic”

**LIMITATIONS**

All Midstate ALS agencies

**EXPECTATIONS**

The IV administration of antibiotics must have been started by the sending hospital at least 20 minutes before the patient can be transported by EMS