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The Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City is responsible to develop, approve and implement prehospital treatment and transport protocols for use within the five boroughs of the City of New York. The Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City operates under the auspices of Article Thirty of the New York State Public Health Law.

The New York State Department of Health has authorized Coney Island Hospital's Emergency Department to start accepting low-acuity patients via ambulance transport effective **0800 hours, Wednesday, February 20, 2013**. This approval is conditioned upon Coney Island Hospital maintaining two non-FDNY ambulances on standby outside the Emergency Department. Continued approval is conditioned upon daily monitoring by the Department of Health and can be withdrawn by the Department at any time, should the Department identify any quality or compliance concerns.

Scope of Service:

Limited clinical services in the Coney Island Hospital Emergency Department:

- Low acuity medical services for most medical conditions (Adults and Pediatrics) are available
- Pediatric patients who require inpatient admission will be stabilized and transferred to other hospitals.

The following conditions can be accepted:

- Cardiac Arrest (those requiring hypothermia protocol);
- Unstable airway or choke patients (emergent unstable airway can be stabilized and then if admission is needed, transferred);
- Any intubated patient
- CVA / STROKE

The following medical and surgical conditions can NOT be accepted and are on DIVERSION:

- Any patient on chronic life support device where the ED visit is related to that medical problem (ex., Heart pumps, and chronic mechanical ventilators).
- Trauma
- Re-implantation
- Patients with obvious immediate operative needs, such as amputation, penetrating injury, open fracture, degloving injury
- STEMI
- Pregnant women with related complaints
- Sex Assault Forensic Examiner Patients (SAFE)
- Emotionally Disturbed Patients (EDP)
- Patients in NYPD or DOC custody

Current and Updated Protocols can be accessed at the Regional EMS Council website: www.nycremsco.org.

Owners/operators of Ambulance and ALS First Response Services providing prehospital medical treatment within the five boroughs of the City of New York are responsible to provide copies of the NYC REMAC Prehospital Treatment Protocols to their personnel, and to ensure that Service Medical Directors and EMS personnel are informed of all changes/updates to the NYC REMAC Prehospital Treatment Protocols.

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THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.

Coney Island Hospital Emergency Department Re-Opening

Emergency Department Ambulance Ingress & Egress as of February 20, 2013:

Ambulances transporting patients to Coney Island Hospital's Emergency Department will have access to the campus from the **East 6th Street Gate.**

Cross streets are the Belt Parkway Service Road and Avenue Z.

East 6th Street is a one way street and runs south to north.

Upon entering the campus, ambulances will proceed to the Main Building Ambulance Bay located at the old ED ambulance entrance.

Patients will then be brought in through the Main Building Ambulance Bay entrance and triaged at the Main Building Ambulance Bay lobby.

EMS Coney Island Hospital notifications will follow the established protocols and EMS will utilize the following telephone number to contact Coney Island Hospital:

- EMS Hot Line 718-648-6373
- EMS Assessment 718-616-4313