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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.

Allow the use of supraglottic Airways without waveform capnography, when there are more patients than waveform capnography units, until more resources are procured. This is an emergency change.

The NYC Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee approved the use of supraglottic airways without waveform capnography when there are more patients than waveform capnography units, until additional resources are procured. This is an emergency change.

1. Patients who require endotracheal intubation are required to be monitored through the use of continuous waveform capnography for the initial intubation and continued monitoring as per current State and Regional protocols.
2. If additional patients require advanced airway management and sufficient resources for continuous waveform capnography monitoring are not available, a supraglottic airway may be used without the use of capnography monitoring.
3. Supraglottic airways may be used when multiple patients require advanced airway management with limited waveform capnography capabilities.
4. Continuous waveform capnography monitoring of supraglottic airways shall be initiated as soon as sufficient resources become available.
5. All other NYC REMAC protocols shall be adhered to including scope of practice and proper documentation.
6. This procedure applies to all NYC REMAC Paramedics.

**Please distribute to all EMS Providers.** Current and Updated Protocols can be accessed at the Regional EMS Council website: [www.nycremsco.org](http://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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