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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 NYS DOH BEMS has approved the use of the following medications identified in a recent FDA Alert: Extended Use Dates Provided by Pfizer to Assist with Emergency Syringe Shortages:

- Atropine Sulfate
- Dextrose
- Epinephrine
- Sodium Bicarbonate

More detailed information, including Lot Numbers and new expiration dates can be found at the following link: <https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/ucm563360.htm>

Please review the medication listed and implement as needed. Advise NYC REMAC if you will be utilizing any of these expired medications that meet NYC REMAC protocol requirements. **If your agency has, or anticipates a medication shortage, advise the NYC REMAC as soon as possible, by emailing [mdiglio@nycremsco.org](mailto:mdiglio@nycremsco.org). The REMAC is investigating alternate medications that may be utilized.**

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