



# NYC REMAC

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At the direction of the New York State Commissioner of Health, the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City has restricted implementation of the recently approved therapeutic hypothermia protocols, as noted below:

The municipal EMS sector (FDNYEMS) and its contracted ambulance agencies have been approved to participate in a pre-hospital hypothermia project. This project and the associated protocols **(503-C)** shall ONLY be implemented by FDNY and contracted ambulance agencies participating in the New York City 911 emergency response system.

Therapeutic Hypothermia involves the administration of chilled saline to patients during and post cardiac arrest.

It is anticipated that the information and data gained from this project will prove useful in the care of pre-hospital cardiac arrest patients throughout New York.

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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