



# NYC REMAC

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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 Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City has been made aware of shortages of the following medications:

- Atropine Sulfate Injection
- Calcium Chloride Injection
- Cyanocobalamin injection
- Dexamethasone Injection
- Diazepam Injection
- Diltiazem Injection
- Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Injection
- Fentanyl Citrate Injection
- Furosemide Injection
- Lorazepam Injection
- Magnesium Sulfate Injection
- Morphine Sulfate Injection
- Vasopressin Injection

**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.**

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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