



# 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 following mandate is to be implemented and complied with no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008:**

In order to better serve the citizens of this City, the Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) of New York City has determined that every Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance operating within this City shall carry and have available for immediate use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Further, all new AEDs purchased after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 must be pediatric capable.

Questions or comments can be emailed to NYC REMAC at [mdiglio@nycremsco.org](mailto:mdiglio@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 and Transportation Protocols.**

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