

## HVREMSCO and HVREMAC Policy and Procedures Manual

Policy Name: High-Risk, Low Use Procedures Monitoring	
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**Definition:** A high-risk/low-use skill is defined as a skill that is performed or applied on an infrequent basis, having the potential to cause significant harm to a patient if performed incorrectly.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to track high-risk/low-use skills and procedures to ensure:

- o Compliance with applicable protocols.
- Verification the skills are being performed correctly.

**Method:** All Agencies shall submit reports electronically on a monthly basis, annotating the skills and or procedures performed that meet the high-risk/low use criteria. The required form is located on the HVREMSCO website.

Skills/Procedures to be monitored via HVREMSCO QA/QI Process:

- Needle Chest Decompression
- Nasal Intubation
- Oral Intubation
- Surgical Airways
- o RSI
- o OG Tube
- o I/O Infusion
- o Dual-Sequential Defibrillation
- Patella Reduction
- o Chemical Restraint for Excited Delirium
- IN Narcan (BLS use only)
- Albuterol Nebulizer (BLS use only)
- CPAP (BLS use only)
- Epi Pen/Check & Inject (BLS use only)