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Oxygen and Pulse Oximetry

Issue Date:

Regarding the use of Oxygen and Pulse Oximetry

Both the New York State (NYS) Basic Life Support (BLS) protocols as well as the NYS Collaborative protocols dictate that the administration of oxygen be primarily dictated by the oxygen saturation of the blood.

Based on the evidence and the change in protocol it is the recommendation of the HVREMSCO Protocol Committee that all first response personnel and transporting vehicles capable of giving oxygen be must be equipped with a pulse oximeter to properly assess the oxygen saturation and make an appropriate decision regarding oxygen therapy.

Pulse Oximetry is a standard of care assuring our providers are making good clinical decisions with information gathered through good thorough assessments and real-time data.