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Hudson Valley REMAC Advisory

2023-03 **Tranexamic Acid (TXA)** Issue Date: September 11, 2023

The Hudson Valley REMAC and the Hudson Valley Regional Trauma Advisory Committee for Westchester and Hudson Valley has endorsed the use of Tranexamic Acid (also known as TXA) for Shock

Adult: Trauma Associated Shock.
The dose is TXA 1gm in 100ml over 10 minutes.

ALS Agencies planning to use TXA should add TXA to your formulary.

The receiving hospital *must* continue treating your patient with TXA; therefore, it is your responsibility to establish communications with the Medical Control physician at the receiving hospital to notify them of your intended arrival and the TXA treatment you initiated. Most level 1 and level 2 Trauma center will have TXA available but every hospital receiving a patient being treated with TXA must be notified and approval confirmed prior to arrival.

**Please note that Blood Administration is included in the protocol Shock – Adult: Trauma Associated Shock. Emergency ground ambulances carrying blood products and initiating blood administration for shock patients is <u>NOT</u> approved by the DOH and <u>Not</u> yet possible in New York. Emergency initiation of blood product administration is allowed for helicopter services. Ambulance transfusion services may transport patients BETWEEN hospitals with orders for care that includes blood products.

**Transfusion is included in this protocol so that we can continue to work to expand the opportunities that exist to care for patients across our diverse state and advance emergency medical care.