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Re: Protocol Updates

Distribution: All EMS Agencies, REMO Physicians, Nurses Committee

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Purpose: Protocol Update

The Collaborative Protocols have been updated for the first time in 2 years. There is a narrated PowerPoint available on the REMO website that explains the updates. <https://youtu.be/BiiDCVs4r74>

These take effect immediately. Here are some notable changes that you should be aware of:

Style and appearance:

- There are no longer numbers for each protocol:
- Language has been clarified and made consistent throughout
- Typeface and font have been made consistent
- A section has been added for Cardiac emergencies

Medical changes for consistency with AHA:

- The lower limit of pulse oxygenation has been changed to 92%
- The dose of atropine has been changed to 1mg from 0.5mg

Protocol additions and updates:

- Epistaxis
- Trauma associated shock (no applicable change in our Region yet)
- Nausea and Vomiting (addition of self-inhaled isopropyl alcohol wipe)

The updates should be available soon on the protocols apps, both the original app and the Muru platform. The pdf version is available on the NYS Bureau of EMS and Trauma Systems website.

Please pass along other suggestions for protocol changes and updates through the link on the REMO Website.