

INTRODUCTION

- The Regional Unified Protocols of New York City include the statewide Basic Life Support Adult and Pediatric Treatment Protocols as the current minimal standards for basic life support (BLS) delivered by Certified First Responders (CFR), and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) in New York State. Paramedic (advanced life support [ALS]) protocols have been included in the unified format to ensure a continuous transition of care from CFR through ALS
- Each level provider shall start from the beginning of any given protocol and complete the treatments in the order listed while using good clinical judgment. EMTs and Paramedics shall complete the treatments and procedures listed before their respective sections before proceeding to the section for their level
- Standing orders for each provider level follows a colored header with a **STOP** indicating the end of the respective treatments and procedures for that provider level
- Definitions of each section are described below

CFR and All Provider Levels

1. Standing order treatments start in this section and applies to CFRs and all provider levels

CFR STOP

EMT

2. EMT and Paramedic standing orders continue in this section after performing the treatments in the CFR and all provider levels section listed above

EMT STOP

Paramedic

3. Paramedic standing orders continue in this section after performing the treatments in the CFR and all providers level and EMT sections listed above

Paramedic STOP

Medical Control Options

4. Treatments and procedures listed in this section may only be administered or performed after contacting online medical control (OLMC). Aside from a few exceptions which are explicitly listed, these treatments and procedures are only within the Paramedic scope of practice

Key Points / Considerations

- This section applies to all provider levels and contains additional guidance and information pertinent to the protocol