

Policy and Procedures

Title: BLS / ILS Albuterol Program

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Statement:

Cooperstown Medical Transport, Inc. (CMT) is establishing policy and procedures for the administration of Albuterol by BLS and ILS providers.

Purpose:

To establish guidelines for the operation of the BLS / ILS Albuterol program.

Scope:

This policy applies to all employees of CMT that will participate in this program.

Policy:

1. All personnel that wish to be authorized the use of Albuterol must:
 - a. Complete an approved didactic and practical training class taught by an approved instructor.
 - b. Complete annual re-fresher training as needed
2. The Adirondack–Appalachian Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (AAREMS) Protocol ‘*EMT-B & AEMT-Intermediate Nebulized Albuterol Treatment Protocol*’ will be utilized. This will be in addition to all other authorized NYS and AAREMS protocols.
3. If a patient requires the use of Albuterol:
 - a. Request ALS assistance
 - b. Transport or have the patient transported
 - c. Contact Medical Control as needed
 - d. The Medical Director will review a copy of the Pre-Hospital Care Report (PCR)