

	<p style="text-align: center;">Southern Tier Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Policy Statement</p>	<p>Policy # 00-01</p> <p>Subject: Basic Emergency Medical Technician & Nebulized Albuterol Ad- ministration</p> <p>Issued: <i>November 14, 2000</i> Supersedes: <i>none</i></p>
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Background:

The New York State Emergency Medical Advisory Committee approved the use of Nebulized Albuterol by Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT-Basic) subject to the approval of the local REMAC and development of a local protocol and training program.

Policy:

The Southern Tier Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee authorizes the administration of Nebulized Albuterol by EMT-Basics in the Southern Tier Regional Emergency Medical Service system. The following conditions must be met for this to occur:

1. Administration of Nebulized Albuterol by EMT-Basics must occur in a service in which all EMT-Basics are trained and authorized to provide the treatment.
2. An administration protocol, training plan and QI/Skills Maintenance Plan for EMT-B Administration of Nebulized Albuterol must be approved by the STREMAC.
3. A physician service medical director agreement acknowledging and accepting responsibility for the provision of off-line medical control for the service and providers administering Nebulized Albuterol must be approved by the STREMAC.
4. Justification of Need for the provision of Nebulized Albuterol by the service is found acceptable by the STREMAC.