



Mid-State Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

**Policy Statement
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INTRAOSSEROUS DEVICES

PURPOSE

Policy to establish Intraosseous success for Advanced Providers

BACKGROUND

Rapid vascular access to patients in extremist may at times be difficult with peripheral IV's. IO offers rapid access when conventional IV access is unavailable.

LIMITATIONS

All patients presenting unresponsive / unconscious needing immediate access for the administration of fluid and or medications may benefit from the utilization of an IO device under standing orders.

All "critical patients" that require the administration of fluids and or medications when conventional IV access is unavailable, may benefit from the utilization of an IO device under standing orders.

None critical patients that may benefit from vascular access and no conventional IV access is available. Will request on-line medical order to perform an I.O.

AGENCY OPTIONS

Midstate Agencies using I.O. devices must provide device specific training.