

**10A NCAC 13P .0406    REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT AND PEDIATRIC TREATMENT PROTOCOLS  
FOR SPECIALTY CARE TRANSPORT PROGRAMS**

(a) Adult and pediatric treatment protocols used by medical crew members within a Specialty Care Transport Program shall:

- (1) be approved by the OEMS Medical Director and incorporate all skills, medications, equipment, and supplies for Specialty Care Transport Programs as defined by the "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical Oversight and Data Collection," incorporated by reference in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.6, including subsequent amendments and editions. This document is available from the OEMS, 2707 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2707, at no cost; and
- (2) not contain medical procedures, medications, or intravenous fluids that exceed the scope of practice of the medical crew members.

(b) All adult and pediatric treatment protocols shall be reviewed annually, and any change in the treatment protocols shall be submitted to the OEMS Medical Director for review and approval at least 30 days prior to the implementation of the change.

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