



To: All Monroe-Livingston County Agencies

From: Manish Shah, MD, Regional Medical Director
Terry Fairbanks, MD, Chair REMAC

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Re: PCR's

At the REMAC meeting held on May 21st, it was brought to the attention of the REMAC that EMS providers are frequently not leaving PCR's at the hospitals after delivering patients to the Emergency Department.

PCR's provide the ED staff with the information they need to take appropriate care of each patient. There are many cases where the PCR truly makes a difference in the care provided to the patient. By not leaving PCR's at the ED, patients are potentially hurt because of this lack of information.

EMS providers are **required** to leave PCR's at the hospital after transferring care to the ED. Agencies that are using electronic PCR's need to complete the PCR and have it faxed to the hospital as soon as possible and within the 2 hour window. Agencies that are still using the PCRnet forms are required to leave a copy of the completed PCR at the hospital prior to leaving.

If you have any questions, please contact the OCP at 463-2900 or via email at OPC@urmc.rochester.edu.

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