



Advisory 21-01: Ketamine for Analgesia

To: All ALS Providers

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The NYS Collaborative Protocols have included the use of ketamine as an analgesic under Medical Control order for a number of years.

Routine surveillance as well as specific cases referred to the Patient Safety Committee have revealed some knowledge gaps surrounding the dosing of ketamine and which patients may benefit by its use. To that end, the training course "Ketamine for Analgesia" has been created and is available on Cypherworx at <https://collabornation.net/course/17054>.

Although this course is not mandated by the region, Agency Medical Directors may require this training for their paramedics with access to ketamine for analgesia.

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