



MEDICAL ADVISORY

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TO:	PCP's certified to initiate IV Therapy
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ISSUE:	PCP Autonomous IV and IV Assist Programs

All PCPs currently certified by the RPPEO's medical director to perform IV cannulation are certified under the PCP IV Assist program.

This program **ONLY** authorizes PCPs to administer IV fluids in the following circumstances:

- To confirm IV placement when using an IV lock (up to 10 ml of NaCl may be administered by IV push); or
- To confirm IV placement when using an IV line (NaCL may be administered at the appropriate TKVO rate).

Only ACPs and PCP (Autonomous IV trained) are certified and authorized to administer a fluid bolus. Otherwise, PCP's are not authorized to administer a fluid bolus.