



REGIONAL PARAMEDIC PROGRAM
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PROGRAM POLICY

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PURPOSE To define the scope of practice of paramedics when patient care has originated within the Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario catchment area and care is to be rendered outside of Ontario.

REFERENCE Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario
Emergency Health Services Branch Field Office Region 4

POLICY Certified paramedics are authorized to provide controlled acts outside of Ontario in accordance with medical directives approved by the Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario, and while performing their duties as an employee of a land ambulance service within the jurisdiction of the RPPEO.

All relevant Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario policies and procedures apply.

PROCEDURE:

1. **In Canada** - Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario certified paramedics are authorized to provide controlled acts when patient care has originated within the Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario catchment area and care is to be rendered outside of Ontario and while within Canada in accordance with medical directives approved by the Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario.
2. **Outside Canada** - Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario certified paramedics are authorized to provide controlled acts when patient care has originated within the Regional Paramedic Program catchment area and care is to be rendered outside of Canada in accordance with medical directives approved by the Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario as long as the patient and the paramedics remain in the ambulance. Once the paramedic exits the ambulance they are not considered to be certified as paramedics and cannot practice medical controlled acts until they return to Canada.
3. Follow current applicable paramedic service policy for cease resuscitation and DNR policies while outside of Ontario.

Revision Record

Version number	Revision Date	Summary of Changes
1.0	August 2016	Pre-existing 2015 version reviewed as baseline for new versioning system.