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Work Standard Summary:

Overview

This document contains the standardized process for Advanced Care Paramedics (ACP) when consulting with a Physician for Airway Management and Medicated Facilitated Intubation (MFI).

The Saskatchewan College of Paramedics (SCoP) does not require ACP's to obtain permission to perform MFI; however, EMS providers may still want to consult with a Physician prior to initiating an MFI.

Context

The following process is used any time the ACP decides to consult with a Physician to assist in patient care decisions and treatment strategies in relation to MFI. Consultation with the Physician should include a treatment plan as well as ventilation strategies.

EMS providers must follow any local EMS service policies that require consultation with a Physician prior to initiating MFI treatment.

Essential Tasks:	
1.	<p><u>Patient treatment plan indicates that MFI is required, and air transport services are not responding to the call:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ACP may contact the Physician at the planned receiving health care facility who is providing EMS Medical Control for consultation <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ACP may contact the Transport Physician through the STARS Emergency Link Centre at 1-888-999-3822 for consultation <p><u>Patient treatment plan indicates that MFI is required, and air transport services are responding to the call:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ACP may contact the Transport Physician through the STARS Emergency Link Centre at 1-888-999-3822 for consultation
2.	<p>The ACP will document on the patient care report form;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time of call • Name of the Physician providing the consultation • Reason for consult • Orders / recommendations received
3.	<p>The ACP will not carry out an order / recommendation from the Physician outside of their Scope of Practice.</p>