



# Westchester REMAC

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## **REMAC Advisory 24-01: S-LAMS Review**

**The Westchester REMAC will be working with regional EMS agencies and hospitals reviewing protocol compliance and outcomes. Providers should review the current Westchester Stroke Bypass Policy (<http://wremsco.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/REMAC-Advisory-S-LAMS-2.8.22-1.pdf>).**

### **A few important points:**

- 1. Only patients with an S-LAMS of 4 or higher are permitted to bypass a closer hospital for stroke, provided no exclusionary criteria are encountered. Being on an anticoagulant is NOT a criteria to bypass a closer hospital for stroke.**
- 2. OLMC approval is required when EMS bypasses a stroke center for a thrombectomy-capable stroke center (WMC/Phelps/White Plains)**

**In order to facilitate quality review, we ask that EMS agencies ensure ePCRs are documenting the following:**

- 1. S-LAMS score in a structured field in the ePCR**
- 2. The OLMC approving diversion.**
- 3. Reason for Destination Field (varies by ePCR but is a NEMSIS standard) is a Regional Specialty Center**
- 4. Stroke/CVA is the primary impression**

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