

Provincial EMS PEOLC ATR Protocol

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Definitions:

Clinician is defined as any regulated healthcare practitioner, as per zones capacity

Paramedic is either a basic life support or advanced life support professional working for Emergency Medical Services

Online Physician is defined as the patient's family/palliative physician, palliative physician on call and/or EMS Online Medical Consultation (OLMC) physician

Collaborative Practice is defined as inter-professional and inter-organizational communication and decision making to provide patient centered care (via phone and/or on scene)

Resolved is defined as meeting the patient's needs and current wishes for care after discussion with patients and families

Expectation for Collaborative Practice

- Paramedic must attempt to connect with patient's primary/palliative care team to obtain full understanding of patient history to ensure an informed, collaborative care plan is pursued
- Early involvement of patient's primary/palliative care team ensures arrangements may be initiated to support the patient at home after the ATR event
- Clinician may be available to come to scene to provide follow up care and support to the patient and family

Paramedic Initiation

Paramedic assesses PEOLC patient with symptom crisis and identifies opportunity for treatment in place

Remote Clinician Initiation

Clinician receives notice of PEOLC patient with symptom crisis and anticipates need for EMS support

Clinician On Scene Initiation

Clinician on scene assesses PEOLC Patient with symptom crisis and determines the need for EMS support

