



## **PREHOSPITAL ELECTRONIC CARDIAC MONITOR DATA**

### **PURPOSE**

To outline expectations of prehospital cardiac monitor data.

### **POLICY**

Cardiac monitor data, defined as electronic files often of a proprietary file type unique to the device manufacturer, include critical patient care data for documentation, quality improvement, and patient safety.

Agencies are expected to make available these data unique to each patient care encounter where a cardiac monitor device or capnography device is used by either attaching the propriety file type to the electronic prehospital care report or providing access to the cloud storage system unique to the device manufacturer. In no cases should cardiac monitor data be deleted or otherwise destroyed as it represents a critical part of the patient's care record.

Just as the MLREMS REMAC must have access to electronic prehospital care data for quality improvement and patient safety reasons, access to cardiac monitor data is also expected. Agencies using a cardiac monitor device are expected to establish policy surrounding the storage and retention of electronic cardiac monitor data consistent with this policy.

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