

Central East Prehospital Care Program

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Durham Region EMS Paramedics

FROM: Dr R. Vandersluis
Chair, Medical Advisory Committee CEPCP

DATE: 2012 09 28

RE: ATLANTIC trial

During the Spring CME, the ATLANTIC trial was introduced. While we move toward an imminent implementation date, we need to ensure all staff are aware of changes made and are current with the study plan. To facilitate this, we have placed a short video review on our website. It can be found at http://www.cepcp.ca/main/paramedic_research.html. Please watch the presentation and then complete and submit the short quiz at the end. Complete this as soon as possible, as it is required before we can go live with the study.

Final versions of the directive, informed consent and medication pharmacology are attached to this memo for your reference and review.

- Important highlights:
 - The medication will not be repackaged and therefore not placed within the existing equipment bags and left in the ambulance.
 - A second 12 lead is to be acquired at the cath lab at transfer of care
 - The second dose of medication is also to be given on arrival at the cath lab
 - The resupply of study medication will occur at Centenary

Please contact our office should you have additional questions or concerns.