

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Title: Rapid Sequence Intubation	Effective Date: October 1998 Page: 1 of 3
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Policy:	A paramedic level agency, with specific Medical Director approval, may practice Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) on patients 16 years of age or older. Two credentialed providers must be present to perform this skill. Credentialed providers must complete an initial education program that includes both cognitive and psychomotor content approved by the service medical director. Credentialed providers must maintain credentialing by undergoing an approved semi-annual cognitive and skills verification approved by the service medical director.
Procedure:	Agencies authorized to use RSI must maintain a record of the training program used, attendance sheet, and Medical Director conducting the program. They must also keep and maintain signed records verifying the initial and semi-annual credentialing process.
Reference:	Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee minutes, October 1998 – Quality Improvement Subcommittee Report WREMAC ALS Protocols