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To: EMS Professionals

From: Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Section



**Scope Change for EMR
(Draw up Epinephrine)**

Recently, the EMS Board and the Physicians Advisory Committee (PAC) discussed the use of EPI (Epinephrine) at the EMR level. The request came from an EMR service to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and Region 4 Health Care Coalition. This was forwarded to the EMS Board and PAC for consideration. The PAC and the EMS Board have recommended to DHS that the use of draw up EPI be allowed at the EMR level.

DHS has reviewed the EMS Board and PAC recommendations and approves the use of draw up EPI at the EMR level.

Any EMR Service wanting to use draw up EPI will need to complete an [Advanced Skills form \(F-00987C\)](#), which is accessible from the link provided.

An EMS service will need to complete the requirements listed within the form. The EMS State Medical Director has developed an [Epi for EMR PowerPoint](#) presentation that shall be utilized to meet the training requirements for being approved to draw up EPI, also available from the link provided. Once the requirements are met, the EMR Service will submit the form and all necessary documentation to the Wisconsin EMS Office for final approval. No use of draw up EPI will be authorized until the EMR service has received a letter of approval from the Wisconsin EMS office.

If you have any questions, please contact the Wisconsin EMS office at 608-266-1568 or via email at dhsemssmail@wisconsin.gov.