

## Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

<b>Title: WREMAC Cardiac Monitor / Defibrillator Specifications</b>	<b>Effective Date: February 1997</b> <b>Page: 1 of 2</b>
<b>Policy #1997-2</b>	<b>Revised: May 2004</b>

<b>Policy:</b>	Standard specifications have been outlined for all cardiac monitor / defibrillators used in Western New York.
<b>Procedure:</b>	Follow attached guidelines
<b>Reference:</b>	Western Regional Medical Advisory Committee Minutes March 1997

## WREMAC Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator Specifications for All New Equipment Purchases

	<b>BLSFR, PAD and Transporting EMT-B</b>	<b>ALSFR and Transporting EMT-I</b>	<b>ALSFR and Transporting EMT-CC</b>
<b>Automated</b>	YES	YES	Optional
<b>Pre-programmed shocks 200j, 200j-300j, 360j (monophasic only)</b>	YES	YES	Optional
<b>Manual Lockout</b>	YES	YES	Optional
<b>Voice Prompts</b>	YES	YES	Optional
<b>Visual Prompts</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>Hands-free defibrillation</b>	YES	YES	Recommended
<b>Voice Recorder</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>Ability/method to print code summary for receiving E.D.</b>	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
<b>Ability to print real-time rhythm strip</b>	Optional	Optional	YES
<b>Screen/display to monitor rhythm</b>	Optional	Optional	YES
<b>Manual Operation</b>	NO	NO (only with MD credentialing)	YES
<b>Ability to shock at energy settings (&lt;200j (monophasic only)</b>	NO	NO	YES
<b>Synchronized cardioversion</b>	NO	NO	YES
<b>Pacing</b>	NO	NO	YES
<b>Pediatric defibrillation Electrodes/paddles</b>	YES (electrodes)	YES (electrodes)	YES
<b>Bi-phasic capability</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional
<b>12-Lead monitoring capability</b>	NO	NO	Optional
<b>Automatic 12-Lead Interpretation</b>	NO	NO	Recommended

YES-Must have feature  
 NO-Cannot have feature  
 Recommended-Should have feature  
 Optional-May have feature