THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL OF NEW YORK CITY

Smoke Inhalation (Adult and Pediatric)

CFR and All Provider Levels

- 1. ABCs and vital signs
- 2. Airway management
- 3. Administer oxygen via non-rebreather
- 4. Assess for shock and treat as needed
- 5. Treat any burns as needed

CFR STOP

EMT

- 9. Obtain patient's carbon monoxide level (SpCO) if available
- 10. Request ALS assistance
- 11. Transport

EMT STOP

Paramedic

- 12. Perform advanced airway management as needed
- 13. Begin cardiac monitoring
- Obtain intravascular access
- 15. Treat for cyanide poisoning as needed for patients with ANY of the following conditions:
 - Cardiac arrest
 - Respiratory arrest
 - · Altered mental status
 - Seizures
 - Hypotension not attributable to obvious causes

Paramedic STOP

Medical Control Options

Key Points / Considerations

- Cyanide poisoning should be considered for patients who have been exposed to smoke from a burning substance in an enclosed space
- Patients shall be transported with continuous high concentration oxygen even if signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning resolve