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**Region XI EMS Monthly Pearls**

* All EMTs, Paramedics, ECRNs, and ECPs should complete the **mandatory Cardiac Updates 2018 education** prior to January 11th, 2019
* **Cardiac Arrest resuscitations** require field to hospital contact with Online Medical Control, these should *not* be pre-notification reports. Patients with ROSC or ongoing resuscitation should be **transported to a STEMI Center**.
* **Stroke Assessment** consists of a Cincinnati Stroke Scale, Finger to Nose, 3 Item Stroke Scale and last known normal to determine transport to a Primary Stroke Center or Comprehensive Stroke Center.
* The **3 Item Stroke Scale (3I-SS)** is scored based on Level of Consciousness, Gaze Preference, and Motor Function.
* **ETCO2 waveform capnography** is mandatory for all advanced airways and values should be documented in the patient care report.

Questions? Contact your hospital EMS Coordinator or EMS Medical Director