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TO: TXA Trial Study Participants

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SUBJECT: TXA TRIAL STUDY - BASE HOSPITAL ORDERS

ICEMA is participating in a trial study for the administration of Tranexamic Acid (TXA) by authorized paramedics (EMT-Ps) in the ICEMA region. The trial study requires that patients meet ICEMA's Trauma Triage Criteria, per ICEMA Reference #15030 - Trauma Triage Criteria, and specific prehospital inclusion criteria.

As a reminder, administration of the medication is authorized for those who meet this criteria and should not be given outside the parameters of the study. Trauma base hospital MICNs and physicians shall **not** order the administration of TXA for patients not meeting the trial study inclusion criteria. This places the EMT-Ps in a position where they are working outside their scope of practice and may result in the loss of ICEMA's participation in the study. Non-Trauma base hospitals MICNs and physicians shall **not** order TXA. Failure to adhere to the strict parameters of this study may lead to potential disciplinary action, up to and including, revocation of their EMT-P license, MICN authorization and suspension of the hospital as a Trauma base hospital.

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Watts, EMS Specialist, at (909) 388-5824 or via e-mail at heather.watts@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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