

Provincial EMS PEOLC ATR Protocol

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Definitions:

- Clinician** is defined as any regulated healthcare practitioner, as per zones capacity
- Online Physician** is defined as the patient's family/palliative physician, palliative physician on call and/or EMS Online Medical Consultation (OLMC) physician
- Collaborative Practice** is defined as inter-professional and inter-organizational communication and decision making to provide patient centered care (via phone and/or on scene)
- Resolved** is defined as meeting the patient's needs and current wishes for care after discussion with patients and families

Expectation for Collaborative Practice

- EMS must attempt to connect with patient's primary/palliative care team to obtain full understanding of patient history to ensure an informed, collaborative care plan is pursued
- Early involvement of patient's primary/palliative care team ensures arrangements may be initiated to support the patient at home after the ATR event
- Clinician may be available to come to scene to provide follow up care and support to the patient and family

