

100150.02 STEMI Quality Improvement and Evaluation Process

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(b)

The local EMS agency shall be responsible for on-going performance evaluation and quality improvement of the STEMI critical care system.