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From: Dr. Jason Prpic, Regional Medical Director, Centre for Prehospital Care
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Re: Patellar Reduction Practice expected to commence September 2019

Date: July 9, 2019

The HSN CPC has received ethics approval from Health Science North for the "Patellar Reduction in the Prehospital Setting" study and are currently waiting approval from the Ministry of Health to commence the study. We have been advised the approval will most likely occur early **September 2019.**

Although paramedics have received training during Spring Rounds, we ask that paramedics do not attempt this maneuver until notification of the official start is received.

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