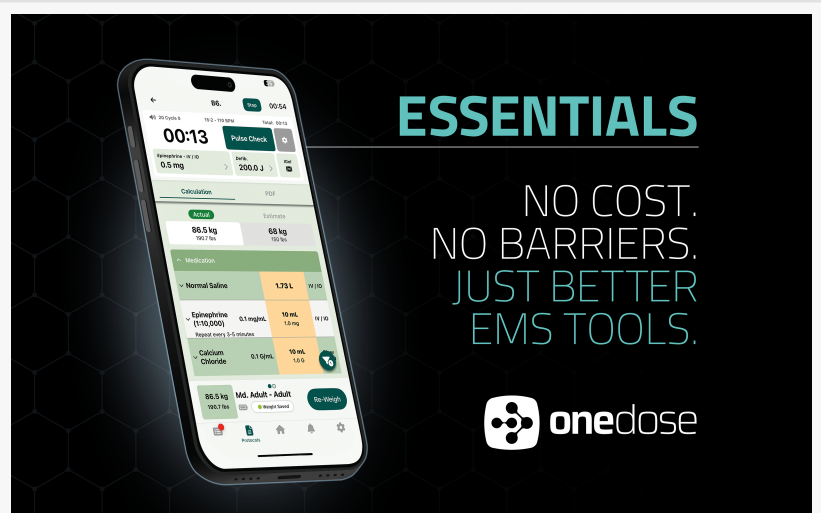




OneDose® Essentials Provides Free, Scalable Protocol and Clinical Decision Support for EMS Systems of Any Size

New platform enables states, regions, medical control groups, hospitals, and county EMS organizations deliver a shared source of truth to agencies at no cost

BLOOMINGTON, MN, UNITED STATES, August 25, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [OneDose](#), a provider of clinical decision support and protocol management technology for emergency medical services, announced the availability of [OneDose Essentials](#), a free platform designed to help EMS organizations of all sizes distribute and manage protocols, medication references, hospital information, and critical notifications across multiple agencies.



By removing cost from access to foundational protocol management and guidance, OneDose hopes to help more agencies move away from outdated, fragmented methods of maintaining clinical information and toward technology that supports providers at the point of care.

Unlike traditional EMS software models that may limit deployment by agency size, user count, or licensing structure, OneDose Essentials is designed to scale from individual agencies to statewide EMS systems. State EMS offices, regional councils, hospital-based medical control programs, consortiums, and county EMS organizations can deploy the platform to the agencies they support without per-seat fees, hidden contracts, or upgrade obligations.

Making Protocol Guidance Accessible to Every EMS Provider

The decision to make OneDose Essentials free is rooted in OneDose's broader mission: to advance the first mile of healthcare by equipping every emergency clinician, agency, and hospital with intelligent support that improves accuracy, saves time, and saves lives.

OneDose believes access to foundational protocol and clinical guidance should not be limited by

an agency's budget or size. In an environment where EMS providers are increasingly expected to make complex, high-stakes clinical decisions under significant time pressure, having current, accessible protocol guidance can be an essential part of supporting confident decision-making.

"We at OneDose believe that, in today's environment, no EMS provider in this country should have to go without protocol guidance technology simply because their agency cannot afford it," said Michael Elsbernd, Co-Founder and COO of OneDose. "We made OneDose Essentials free because we believe every provider deserves access to the information they need to make confident decisions in the field.

Ultimately, this is about the well-being of EMS providers and patients alike. If we can reduce cognitive load, eliminate unnecessary guesswork, and put accurate protocol guidance in a provider's hands when it matters most, we believe we have a responsibility to do that."

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*Michael Elsbernd, Co-Founder
and COO of OneDose*

protocols, hospital directories, medication references, and important notifications. Updates are version-controlled and can be distributed digitally, helping eliminate reliance on email attachments, outdated documents, and manual binder updates. At the same time, individual agencies can maintain local autonomy.



OneDose Logo

That philosophy reflects the foundation on which OneDose was built: helping EMS professionals make faster, safer, and more accurate care decisions in the moments when they matter most. OneDose describes its mission as advancing the "first mile" of healthcare by giving emergency clinicians the intelligent support they need at the point of care.

One Shared Baseline. Local Agency Flexibility.

Through OneDose Essentials, a top-level organization can distribute and maintain a shared baseline of current

Using [Agency Admin Access](#), agencies can:

- Enable or disable specific protocols and medications
- Configure local medication concentrations
- Add and maintain local procedures
- Manage mutual aid contacts and agency-specific notifications
- Maintain other local clinical information without changing the shared baseline

This structure allows the organization overseeing the system to maintain consistency while allowing each participating agency to address its own operational and clinical needs. For organizations that require formal protocol review, OneDose can also support submission and approval workflows with an audit trail, providing a more structured alternative to managing changes through email threads and spreadsheets.

Proven Across States, Regions, and Medical Control Systems

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services deployed OneDose statewide, with approximately 230 eligible agencies onboarded within six months and more than 1,200 providers using the platform. Individual agencies were able to configure local medication concentrations and protocols while continuing to operate within the state's shared clinical framework.

In Virginia, Region 7 EMS Council used OneDose to help unify two legacy protocol applications following the merger of the Tidewater and Peninsula EMS regions. The resulting deployment supports more than 90 agencies under a shared platform. "In every conversation... I never heard a 'no' or a 'can't,'" said David Long, Executive Director of Region 7 EMS Council.

Hospital-based medical control organizations are also using the platform at scale. University Hospitals EMS Training & Disaster Preparedness Institute in northern Ohio supports more than 325 EMS agencies and approximately 7,000 providers through OneDose. "OneDose enhances patient safety by ensuring that our EMS providers have immediate access to accurate dosing calculations," said Dr. John B. Hill, UH EMS Medical Director.

Many other organizations, including regional medical control consortiums, EMS councils, and county systems, are using the same centralized governance and local flexibility model to support their member agencies.

Designed for the Realities of EMS

EMS providers work in environments where conditions change quickly, connectivity is not always guaranteed, and clinical decisions must often be made within seconds.

OneDose Essentials provides offline-capable access to protocols and other critical information so

providers can have access to their agency's approved guidance when and where they need it. The platform is designed to reduce cognitive load and help providers stay focused on patient care rather than searching for information or determining whether they are using the most current version of a protocol.

The platform can also support organizations operating multiple EMS programs under one administrative structure. A system providing 911 response, community paramedicine, mobile integrated health, critical care transport, or other specialized services does not have to force every program into the same protocol environment.

Agencies Can Upgrade on Their Own Terms

OneDose Essentials is designed to provide participating agencies with a usable long-term platform without requiring an upgrade.

Agencies that choose to expand their capabilities can independently upgrade to OneDose Premium, which includes additional features such as AI medication dosing support, integrations, patient records, and OneWeight integration.

That decision remains with the individual agency. One agency within a large regional or statewide deployment can choose to upgrade while another continues using OneDose Essentials. Neither decision affects the shared protocol baseline or requires the top-level organization to purchase or manage upgrades for every participating agency.

A Mission Bigger Than Software

For OneDose, making Essentials free is part of a larger commitment to improving access to clinical decision support across the EMS community.

The company was founded around the belief that technology should make the work of emergency clinicians easier, safer, and more reliable—not add another barrier to an already demanding profession. Its stated mission is to advance the first mile of healthcare by equipping emergency clinicians, agencies, and hospitals with intelligent support that improves accuracy, saves time, and saves lives.

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"This isn't about giving EMS a stripped-down product," Elsbernd said. "It's about making sure that the basic technology needed to access and follow current protocols is available to everyone. We want an agency in a small rural community to have the same opportunity to put reliable protocol guidance in the hands of its providers as a large metropolitan system. We believe patients

deserve that, and EMS providers deserve it, too.”

One Platform, From Local Agencies to Statewide Systems

Whether supporting a handful of EMS agencies or coordinating clinical information across an entire state, OneDose Essentials provides a single platform for centralized protocol governance and local agency flexibility. The platform combines protocol management, clinical references, version control, targeted notifications, hospital information, and offline-capable mobile access into a system designed for how EMS organizations actually operate.

By making OneDose Essentials available at no cost, OneDose aims to give more EMS systems access to a modern, scalable way to distribute and manage the clinical information providers rely on every day. Organizations interested in bringing OneDose Essentials to their state, region, EMS council, hospital-based medical control program, consortium, or county EMS system can contact OneDose at sales@myonedose.com.

About OneDose

OneDose® is an AI-driven EMS platform that seamlessly connects clinical point-of-care solutions—from pre-scene to hospital handoff. By unifying protocols, dosing support, documentation, and real-time clinical tools into a single workflow, OneDose empowers emergency clinicians to deliver faster, safer, and more accurate care, even in the most unpredictable conditions. For more information, please visit <https://myonedose.com/>.

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