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EMS Medical Director

Chief, Emergency Medical Services

I. INTENT:


This program document outlines the scope of practice of EMT-P personnel practicing in Sacramento County. Any activity conducted outside this established scope of practice places the individual's certificate at risk for certification review in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4.

II. AUTHORITY:

- A. Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Ch. 4, Art. 1, §1797.220 & Ch. 5, §1798.
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Ch. 4, Art. 2, §100145.


III. AUTHORIZED SCEMS SCOPE OF PRACTICE:

- A. Administer intravenous glucose solutions.
- B. Administer isotonic balanced saline solutions.
- C. Institute intravenous (IV) catheters and saline locks in peripheral veins.
- D. Glucometer
- E. Perform pulmonary ventilation by use of lower airway multi-lumen adjuncts, the esophageal airway, stomal intubation, and adult oral endotracheal intubation.
- F. Perform defibrillation.
- G. Perform synchronized cardioversion.
- H. Visualize the airway by use of the laryngoscope and remove foreign body (ies) with forceps.
- I. Perform needle thoracostomy.
- J. Perform Valsalva Maneuvers.

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K. Medications:

1. 25% and 50% Glucose
2. Activated Charcoal
3. Albuterol
4. Aspirin
5. Atropine Sulfate
6. Calcium Chloride
7. Diazepam
8. Diphenhydramine HCl
9. Dopamine HCl
10. Epinephrine
11. Furosemide
12. Glucagon
13. Lidocaine HCl
14. Midazolam
15. Morphine Sulfate
16. Naloxone HCl
17. Nitroglycerin preparations, sublingual tablet or spray
18. Oxymetazoline HCl
19. Phenylephrine HCl
20. Sodium Bicarbonate
21. 2-PAM HCL

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IV. AUTHORIZED SCEMS OPTIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE:

- A. Nasotracheal Intubation
- B. Rectal Diazepam
- C. Needle Cricothyrotomy with jet insufflation
- D. Pediatric Endotracheal Intubation
- E. Intraosseous Access/Infusion
- F. Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing