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## Purpose:

A. It is the sole responsibility of the provider agency to make available to their Paramedics sufficient inventory to offer Advanced Life Support (ALS) services at all times while in service, as defined by both the state Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) scope of practice and the Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) optional scope of practice.

## **Authority:**

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

## Policy:

- A. All Paramedics, who, at the time of a medical incident, are in service and employed in the capacity of a Paramedic by their provider agency, shall have all the necessary medications, equipment, and materials to render an ALS level of service.
- B. It is the sole responsibility of the provider agency to have all the necessary medications, equipment, and materials available for the Paramedic, who, at the time of a medical incident, is in service and employed in the capacity of a Paramedic.
- C. Providers may choose to carry only one narcotic analgesic (Fentanyl or Ketamine\*) and only one non-narcotic analgesic (Acetaminophen or Ketorolac) for pain control.
- \*Note: Although Ketamine is not a narcotic, it will be considered an option in lieu of Fentanyl if providers choose not to carry both.
- D. Provider agencies may choose not to supply non-transporting ALS units with those items indicated by an asterisk (\*) on the SCEMSA Inspection Guide.
- E. Any deficiencies in the quantity of sufficient materials to offer ALS service involving patient care, whether the deficiency affected patient care, as defined by both the EMSA scope of practice and the SCEMSA optional scope of practice, shall be reported, in writing, to SCEMSA within seven (7) days of the occurrence.
- F. SCEMSA shall conduct periodic ALS unit inspections to validate compliance.
- G. The SCEMSA Inspection Guide is not an all-encompassing list nor indicates quantities based on the Providers' geographic response areas and responsibility for identifying sufficient quantities to deliver the necessary care specified in the SCEMSA Policies.

**AIRWAY** 

Bag valve mask resuscitator, adult and

pediatric capable

Continuous Positive Air Pressure (CPAP)

device with

Sm, Med, and Lg masks. \*

Yankauer or tonsil tip suction catheter Stylet malleable, adult and pediatric

ETT nebulizer adapter

Laryngoscope handle

Suction catheter kit, adult and pediatric

Magill forceps - adult and child

Nasal cannula

Minimum Thoracostomy Needle- Minimum 14

gauge 3.25"

NPA sizes 24-36 Fr

Portable suction unit

Spare Laryngoscope batteries

Supraglottic intubation device (iGel®) Infant through

adult

Capnometer

Continuous waveform Capnography

Endotracheal tubes sizes:

Uncuffed and/or cuffed: 5.0-5.5

Cuffed: 6.0, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0 Handheld nebulizer

Laryngoscope blades, Macintosh sizes 1, 2, 3, and 4,

Miller sizes 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4

Material/device to secure the endotracheal tube Non-rebreather bag mask, adult and pediatric

OPA sizes 80-110 mm

Portable oxygen cylinder with regulator

Spare laryngoscope bulbs

**ELECTROCARDIOGRAM** 

Cardiac/Defib Monitor w/ Pacing Capabilities

Spare paper for the monitor

12-lead\* and 3-lead ECG cables

Equipped and capable of transmitting 12-Lead ECG

Spare batteries for cardiac monitor

Defibrillation/Pacing pads, adult and pediatric

Electrode pads

**INTRAVENOUS ACCESS SUPPLIES** 

Antiseptic solution Intravenous catheters (over the needle) 14, 16, 18, 20,

22 and 24

IO needles\* 45mm, 25mm, and 15mm

Pediatric solution administration kit (60 droplet

set or equivalent) \*

Intravenous solution Sharps needle disposal container

Tourniquet

EZ-IO\* Intravenous solution administration device

Medication administration needles

Medication administration syringes

**MEDICATIONS** 

Adenosine\* Albuterol .05% solution Amiodarone Aspirin, chewable

Atropine Dextrose: D50, D25, and D10

Diphenhydramine Ipratropium Bromide Diazepam\* (only during SCEMSA recognized Epinephrine 1:1,000

shortages or under PD# 8027)

Epinephrine 1:10,000 Glucagon hydrochloride

Midazolam\* Naloxone

Buprenorphine (optional for all ALS)\*

Ketamine\*

Nitroglycerine paste with tape applicator\*

Ondansetron\*

Sodium bicarbonate\* Tranexamic Acid (TXA)\*

Tylenol\* (must carry either Tylenol or

Ketorolac)

Fentanyl\*

Lidocaine HCL 2%\*

Morphine Sulfate\* (optional in place of

Fentanyl)

Nitroglycerine Spray or equivalent

Normal Saline Oral glucose

Ketorolac\* (must carry either Tylenol or

Ketorolac)

Water soluble lubricant

## **TRAUMA SUPPLIES**

Backboard with straps\*
KED or short board device\*
Traction splint, adult and pediatric\*
Hemorrhage control supplies
Vaseline Gauze and/or Quik Clot

Cervical collars (rigid): of appropriate sizes / adjustable
Rigid splints, arm, and leg
Head immobilizer
Triangular Bandages

Sterile Dressings (burns)
Cold/Hot Packs\*

### **COMFORT SUPPLIES**

Blanket\* Pillow\*

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Glucometer with testing supplies Shears Emesis Containers/Pan\* Stethoscope Thermometer Obstetrical kit with hat and blanket Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Triage tags with ties Penlight Blood pressure cuff; adult, pediatric

- H. The following inventory item list is the minimum allowable supplies to be carried on a non-motorized, non-transporting specialty unit. These units include but are not limited to: Bike Patrol and Foot Patrol.
- I. The provider is responsible for providing this service and is required to carry the appropriate quantity of each item as deemed appropriate for their specific event.
- J. While these items represent the minimum allowable, it is appropriate and encouraged to carry any item from this entire policy as deemed necessary and appropriate for the specific event or assignment. The carrying of any equipment from the items listed in Section F do not need to be approved by SCEMSA if carried on these specialty units, provided the requirements of that specific item can be met (e.g., Narcotics

<sup>\*</sup>Optional for ALS Non-Transporting Units

# **Non-Motorized Specialty Unit Minimum Inventory:**

Medications:

Epinephrine: 1:1,000 Epinephrine: 1:10,000

Atropine Aspirin Nitroglycerine spray or equivalent Glucagon Oral Glucose Naloxone Diphenhydramine Dextrose 50%

Albuterol Dextrose 10% (optional) Sodium Chloride Vial

Airway:

Portable oxygen cylinder with regulator Non-rebreather bag mask, adult and pediatric

Nasal Cannula Handheld nebulizer

ETT nebulizer adapter Bag valve mask resuscitator, adult and

pediatric

NPA sizes 24-36 Fr OPA sizes 80-110 mm

Supraglottic Intubation Device (iGel®) Endotracheal tubes cuffed, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0, 7.0, 7.5,

8.0

Infant - Adult

Laryngoscope handle/blades

Mac 1-4, Miller 0-4 Spare Laryngoscope batteries Magill Forceps (Adult/Child) Spare laryngoscope bulbs

Capnometer (Adult/Child) Material/device to secure the endotracheal tube

(Adult/Child)

Portable Suction Suction Catheter Kit

Thoracotomy Needle- 14 gauge 3.25" Water soluble lubricant

ECG:

AED w/ Spare Battery (Adult/Child capabilities) Waveform display preferred.

IV Supplies:

Antiseptic solution Intravenous catheters (over the needle) 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24

Intravenous solution administration device Saline Lock

Intravenous solution Medication administration needles Sharps needle disposal container Medication administration syringes

Tourniquet

Dressing/Bandages:

Hemorrhage control supplies Vaseline Gauze Cold Packs Triangular Bandages

Misc.:

Stethoscope Blood Pressure Cuff (Adult/Child) Obstetrical kit with hat and blanket Pulse-oximeter

Glucometer with testing supplies Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Penlight