

Paramedic Division of Emergency Medical Services Accepted Skill Guidelines

Paramedic

This EMS Provider level identifies individuals who have successfully completed the Paramedic course outlined by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®. Individuals at this level must have current registration with the Division of Emergency Medical Services (DEMST).

The skills described in this document are only meant to provide guidelines to specific care providers. All skills must be approved by services Medical Director and if necessary additional training be provided by service and monitored by Medical Director.

AIRWAY/VENTILATION/OXYGENATION
Skill
Airway - Nasal
Airway - Oral
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)
Jaw-thrust
Jaw-thrust - Modified (trauma)
Head Tilt/Chin Lift
Mouth-to-Barrier
Mouth-to-Mask
Mouth-to-Mouth
Mouth-to-Nose
Mouth-to-Stoma
Obstruction - Manual
Obstruction - Direct Laryngoscopy
Oxygen Therapy - Humidifiers
Oxygen Therapy - Nasal Cannula
Oxygen Therapy - Simple Face Mask
Oxygen Therapy - Partial Non-rebreather
Oxygen Therapy - Non-rebreather
Oxygen Therapy - Venturi
Oxygen Therapy - Regulators
PEEP - Therapeutic (>5cm H ₂ O pressure)
Pulse Oximetry
Suctioning - Upper Airway
Suctioning - Tracheobronchial
Ventilators - Automated Transport
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)
Airway - Multi/Single Lumen - Supraglottic
Intubation - Digital
Intubation - Medication Assisted
Intubation - Paralytic (RSI)
Intubation - Nasotracheal
Intubation - Orotracheal
End Tidal CO ₂ Monitoring/Capnometry
Chest Decompression - Needle
Chest Tube Placement ***
Chest Tube - Monitoring & Management
CPAP/BiPAP
Cricothyroidotomy - Needle
Gastric Decompression - NG Tube
Gastric Decompression - OG Tube
Surgically placed cricothyrotomy

CARDIOVASCULAR/CIRCULATION
Skill
Hemorrhage Control - Direct Pressure
Hemorrhage Control - Tourniquet
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Carotid Massage
Defibrillation - Automated/SemiAutomated (AED)
Defibrillation - Manual
Cardioversion - Electrical
Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (non-interpretive)
Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (interpretive)
Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (non-interpretive)
Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (interpretive)
MAST/PASG
Mechanical CPR Device
Transcutaneous Pacing - Manual/Automated
Internal Cardiac Pacing - Monitoring Only
IV INITIATION/MAINTENANCE/FLUIDS
Skill
Arterial Line - Monitoring
Arterial Line - Access
Arterial Line - Initiation ***
Peripheral - Initiation
Intraosseous Adult/Pediatric - Initiation
Central Line - Monitoring & Access
Crystalloids (D ₅ W, R/L, NS)
Colloids - (Albumin, Dextran)
Blood/Blood By-Products
Maintenance - Medicated IV Fluids
Peripheral Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) ***
Central Line - Initiation ***
MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION - ROUTES
Skill
Aerosolized/Nebulized
Buccal
Endotracheal Tube (ET)
Feeding Tubes
Intramuscular (IM)
Intravenous (IV) Piggyback
Intravenous (IV) Push
Oral
Rectal
Subcutaneous
Sub-Lingual
Transdermal

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IMMOBILIZATION
Skill
Spinal Immobilization - Assessment Based
Spinal Immobilization - Cervical Collar
Spinal Immobilization - Long Board
Spinal Immobilization - Manual Stabilization
Spinal Immobilization - Seated Patient (KED)
Splinting - Manual
Splinting - Rigid
Splinting - Soft
Splinting - Traction
Splinting - Vacuum

MEDICATIONS
All medications <u>MUST</u> be approved by Medical Director and protocols regarding administration must be on record with service

MISCELLANEOUS
Skill
Assisted Delivery (Child-birth)
Blood Glucose Monitoring
Blood Pressure - Manual/Automated
Epi-Pen - Carrying & Administration
Eye Irrigation
Hemodynamic Monitoring
ICP Monitoring ***
Initiation of IV at Central Line Port***
Thrombolytic Therapy - Initiation ***
Thrombolytic Therapy - Monitoring
Urinary Catheterization***
Venous Blood Sampling - Obtaining
Influenza Vaccine - Intramuscular***
Influenza Vaccine - Intranasal***
Implanted Artificial Venous Access Device (Access Only)***

*** = Requires Additional Specialty Training