	A06.2 - EMS WORK SCOPE (MEDICAL FUNCTIONS & PROCEDURES)	
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EMR / PCP / ICP / ACP		ALL AGES

ASSESSMENT / GENERAL MANAGEMENT	EMR	PCP	ICP	ACP
Making & communicating a diagnosis	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receiving test report - basic biochemical & hematological	No	No	No	Yes
Receiving test report - blood gas (arterial, capillary, or venous)	No	No	No	Yes
Receiving test report - diagnostic imaging	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Receiving test report - electrocardiogram	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Recover patient who has received procedural sedation	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
AIRWAY & BREATHING	EMR	PCP	ICP	ACP
Bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP) ventilation	No	No	No	Yes
Blind-insertion airway device (BIAD) insertion (i-Gel)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Capnometry	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) ventilation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cricothyroidotomy - needle	No	No	No	Yes
Cricothyroidotomy - open	No	No	No	Yes
Direct laryngoscopy	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Endotracheal intubation	No	No	No	Yes
Gastric tube insertion through i-Gel airway	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oxygen administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oxygen titration	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oximetry	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes

Pharyngeal airway insertion (oral or nasal)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Removal of airway foreign body	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Removal of airway foreign body with forceps	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Thoracentesis for decompression of tension pneumothorax - needle	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Thoracentesis for decompression of tension pneumothorax - finger	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Tracheostomy - basic care	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Tracheostomy tube reinsertion / replacement	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>
<b>CIRCULATION</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>PCP</b>	<b>ICP</b>	<b>ACP</b>
Cardioversion	No	No	Yes	Yes
Defibrillation without rhythm interpretation (AED)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Defibrillation with rhythm interpretation	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Electrocardiogram acquisition	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Electrocardiogram interpretation	No	No	Yes	Yes
Inactivation of an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD)	No	No	No	Yes
Transcutaneous pacing	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>OBSTETRICS</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>PCP</b>	<b>ICP</b>	<b>ACP</b>
Delivery	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Neonatal resuscitation - without medications	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Neonatal resuscitation - with medications	No	No	No	Yes
Shoulder dystocia - primary maneuvers (McRobert's)	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shoulder dystocia - secondary maneuvers (Wood's)	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Stabilizing fetal presenting part off pelvic brim for cord prolapse	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Uterine massage for post-partum hemorrhage - bimanual	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Uterine massage for post-partum hemorrhage - external	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes

Uterine repositioning for inversion	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
“V” maneuver for breech presentation	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>TRAUMA &amp; SURGICAL</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>PCP</b>	<b>ICP</b>	<b>ACP</b>
Closed reduction for extrication / immobilization or to restore perfusion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Closed reduction of recurrent non-traumatic shoulder dislocation	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Eye irrigation	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foreign body removal	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Management of an impaled object	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Urinary catheter irrigation / removal <sup>4</sup>	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Urinary catheter insertion	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Wound care - basic (includes irrigation & hemostatic packing)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wound repair - basic (includes tissue adhesive)	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Wound repair - advanced (includes simple suture)	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
<b>VASCULAR ACCESS</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>PCP</b>	<b>ICP</b>	<b>ACP</b>
Intravenous cannulation	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Intraosseous device / line insertion	No	No	Yes	Yes
Subcutaneous device / line insertion	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION BY ROUTE OR PROCEDURE</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>PCP</b>	<b>ICP</b>	<b>ACP</b>
Autoinjector	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Buccal, oral, or sublingual	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inhalation with metered-dose inhaler	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inhalation with nebulizer	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Intranasal administration	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Intramuscular injection	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Injection into peripheral intravenous device / line	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Injection into peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICC) device / line	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Injection into intraosseous device / line	No	No	Yes	Yes
Injection into intraosseous device / line established by another provider	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Injection into central intravenous line (emergency only)	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Injection into central intravenous line (non-emergency)	No	No	No	Yes
Injection into subcutaneous port (emergency only)	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Injection into subcutaneous port (non-emergency)	No	No	No	Yes
Injection into subcutaneous device / line	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Subcutaneous injection	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
<b>MANAGEMENT OF DEVICE ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER PROVIDER</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>PCP</b>	<b>ICP</b>	<b>ACP</b>
Arterial line	No	No	No	Yes
Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) ventilation	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Central venous catheter	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Continuous peritoneal dialysis	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gastric suction / feeding tube (oral / nasal)	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jackson-Pratt wound drain	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Patient-controlled anesthesia (PCA) pump	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy tube	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Peripheral intravenous device / line	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICC) device / line	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Temperature probe (esophageal / rectal)	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thoracostomy (chest) tube with any suction / drainage system	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Transcutaneous pacer	No	No	Yes	Yes

Transvenous pacer	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Transport ventilator	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
TR Band radial artery compression device	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Urinary bladder irrigation (Kelley)	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Urinary catheter (transurethral or suprapubic)	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION DURING PATIENT TRANSPORT</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>PCP</b>	<b>ICP</b>	<b>ACP</b>
Prescribed scheduled & prn medications (A02)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Established medication infusions (A06.4)	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes



#### NOTES:

1. The table above lists the functions and procedures by category, while appendixes A through D group them by work scope.
2. Where noted, ERS does require additional employer-based training and/or proof of initial competency and/or verification of maintenance of competency to perform the procedure or function.  
  
ERS reserves the right to apply this requirement to any procedure or function and any paramedic, regardless of an individual's employment level with ERS, or CPMB registration level.
3. Where indicated, this function / procedure is currently restricted to the East Zone palliative care program.

#### LINKS

- A02 - Prescribed Medications During IFT
- A06.1 - Work Scope: Overview
- A06.4 - Work Scope: EMS (Established Medication Infusions)

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**VERSION CHANGES (refer to X01 for change tracking)**

- Renumbered
- Addition of procedures for advanced work scope

## APPENDIX A - BASIC WORK SCOPE

### AIRWAY & BREATHING:

- Oxygen administration
- Oxygen titration <sup>2</sup>
- Oximetry <sup>2</sup>
- Pharyngeal airway insertion - oral / nasal
- Removal of pharyngeal foreign body <sup>2</sup>
- Tracheostomy - basic care <sup>2</sup>

### CIRCULATION:

- Defibrillation without rhythm interpretation (AED)

### MATERNAL & NEWBORN:

- Delivery <sup>2</sup>
- Neonatal resuscitation - without medications <sup>2</sup>
- Shoulder dystocia - primary maneuvers (McRobert's) <sup>2</sup>
- Stabilizing fetal presenting part off pelvic brim for cord prolapse <sup>2</sup>
- Uterine massage for post-partum hemorrhage - external <sup>2</sup>
- "V" maneuver for breech presentation <sup>2</sup>

### TRAUMA & SURGICAL:

- Closed reduction for extrication / immobilization or to restore perfusion
- Eye irrigation <sup>2</sup>
- Management of an impaled object
- Wound care - basic (includes irrigation & hemostatic packing)

### MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION BY ROUTE OR PROCEDURE:

- Autoinjector <sup>2</sup>
- Buccal, oral, or sublingual route <sup>2</sup>
- Inhalation with MDI <sup>2</sup>
- Intranasal administration <sup>2</sup>

### MANAGEMENT OF DEVICE ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER PROVIDER:

- Continuous peritoneal dialysis <sup>2</sup>
- Gastric suction / feeding tube (oral / nasal) <sup>2</sup>
- Jackson-Pratt wound drain <sup>2</sup>
- Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy tube <sup>2</sup>
- Peripheral intravenous device / line <sup>2</sup>
- Peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICC) device / line <sup>2</sup>
- Temperature probe (esophageal / rectal) <sup>2</sup>
- Urinary catheter (transurethral or suprapubic) <sup>2</sup>

### MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION DURING INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT:

- Established medication infusions (as outlined in A06.3) <sup>2</sup>

## APPENDIX B - PRIMARY WORK SCOPE

### ASSESSMENT / GENERAL MANAGEMENT:

- Making & communicating a diagnosis
- Receiving test report - electrocardiogram <sup>2</sup>
- Receiving test report - diagnostic imaging <sup>2</sup>
- Recover patient who has received procedural sedation <sup>2</sup>

### AIRWAY & BREATHING:

- Blind-insertion airway device (BIAD) insertion (i-Gel)
- Capnometry
- Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) ventilation
- Gastric tube insertion through i-Gel airway
- Oxygen administration
- Oxygen titration
- Oximetry
- Pharyngeal airway insertion (oral / nasal)
- Removal of pharyngeal foreign body
- Tracheostomy - basic care <sup>2</sup>

### CIRCULATION:

- Defibrillation without rhythm interpretation (AED)
- Defibrillation with rhythm interpretation <sup>2</sup>
- ECG acquisition

### MATERNAL & NEWBORN:

- Delivery
- Neonatal resuscitation - without medications <sup>2</sup>
- Shoulder dystocia - primary maneuver (McRobert's)
- Stabilizing fetal presenting part off pelvic brim for cord prolapse
- Uterine massage for post-partum hemorrhage - external
- "V" maneuver for breech presentation

### TRAUMA & SURGICAL:

- Closed reduction for extrication / immobilization or to restore perfusion
- Eye irrigation
- Foreign body removal
- Management of an impaled object
- Urinary catheter irrigation / removal <sup>2,4</sup>
- Wound care - basic (includes irrigation & packing for hemostasis)

### VASCULAR ACCESS:

- Intravenous cannulation



- Subcutaneous device / line insertion <sup>2</sup>

#### **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION BY ROUTE OR PROCEDURE:**

- Autoinjector
- Buccal, oral, or sublingual route
- Inhalation with metered-dose inhaler
- Inhalation with nebulizer
- Intranasal administration
- Intramuscular injection
- Injection into a peripheral intravenous device / line
- Injection into peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICCI) device / line <sup>2</sup>
- Injection into intraosseous device / line established by another provider <sup>2</sup>
- Injection into central intravenous line (emergency only) <sup>2</sup>
- Injection into subcutaneous port (emergency only) <sup>2</sup>
- Injection into a subcutaneous device / line <sup>2</sup>
- Subcutaneous injection <sup>2</sup>

#### **MANAGEMENT OF DEVICE ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER PROVIDER:**

- Central venous catheter <sup>2</sup>
- Continuous peritoneal dialysis
- Gastric suction / feeding tube (oral / nasal)
- Jackson-Pratt (wound) drain
- Patient-controlled anesthesia (PCA) pump <sup>2</sup>
- Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy tube
- Peripheral intravenous device / line
- Peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICCI) device / line
- Temperature probe (esophageal / rectal)
- Thoracostomy (chest) tube with any suction / drainage system <sup>2</sup>
- TR Band radial artery compression device <sup>3</sup>
- Urinary bladder irrigation (Kelley) <sup>3</sup>
- Urinary catheter (transurethral or suprapubic)

#### **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION DURING INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT:**

- Prescribed scheduled & prn medications (A02)
- Established medication infusions (A06.3) <sup>3</sup>

### **APPENDIX C - INTERMEDIATE WORK SCOPE**

#### **ASSESSMENT / GENERAL MANAGEMENT:**

- Making & communicating a diagnosis
- Receiving test report - diagnostic imaging
- Receiving test report - electrocardiogram

- Recover patient who has received procedural sedation

**AIRWAY & BREATHING:**

- Blind-insertion airway device (BIAD) insertion (i-Gel)
- Capnometry
- Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) ventilation
- Gastric tube insertion through i-Gel airway
- Oxygen administration
- Oxygen titration
- Oximetry
- Pharyngeal airway insertion (oral / nasal)
- Removal of pharyngeal foreign body
- Tracheostomy - basic care
- Tracheostomy tube reinsertion / replacement <sup>2</sup>

**CIRCULATION:**

- Cardioversion
- Defibrillation without rhythm interpretation (AED)
- Defibrillation with rhythm interpretation
- Electrocardiogram acquisition
- Electrocardiogram interpretation
- Transcutaneous pacing

**MATERNAL & NEWBORN:**

- Delivery
- Neonatal resuscitation - without medications <sup>2</sup>
- Shoulder dystocia - primary maneuver (McRoberts)
- Stabilizing fetal presenting part off pelvic brim for cord prolapse
- Uterine massage for post-partum hemorrhage - external
- "V" maneuver for breech presentation

**TRAUMA & SURGICAL:**

- Closed reduction for extrication / immobilization or to restore perfusion
- Eye irrigation
- Foreign body removal
- Management of an impaled object
- Urinary catheter irrigation / removal <sup>2,4</sup>
- Wound care - basic (includes irrigation & packing for hemostasis)
- Wound repair - basic (includes tissue adhesive) <sup>2</sup>

**VASCULAR ACCESS:**

- Intravenous cannulation
- Intraosseous device / line insertion
- Subcutaneous device / line insertion

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION BY ROUTE OR PROCEDURE:**

- Autoinjector
- Buccal, oral, or sublingual route
- Inhalation with metered-dose inhaler
- Inhalation with nebulizer
- Intranasal administration
- Intramuscular injection
- Injection into a peripheral intravenous device / line
- Injection into peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICCI) device / line
- Injection into intraosseous device / line
- Injection into intraosseous device / line established by another provider
- Injection into central intravenous line (emergency only) <sup>2</sup>
- Injection into subcutaneous port (emergency only) <sup>2</sup>
- Injection into subcutaneous device / line
- Subcutaneous injection

**MANAGEMENT OF DEVICE ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER PROVIDER:**

- Central venous catheter <sup>2</sup>
- Continuous peritoneal dialysis
- Gastric suction / feeding tube (oral / nasal)
- Jackson-Pratt (wound) drain
- Patient-controlled anesthesia (PCA) pump <sup>2</sup>
- Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy tube
- Peripheral intravenous device / line
- Peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICCI) device / line
- Temperature probe (esophageal / rectal)
- Thoracostomy (chest) tube with any suction / drainage system <sup>2</sup>
- Transcutaneous pacer
- TR Band radial artery compression device <sup>2</sup>
- Urinary bladder irrigation (Kelley)
- Urinary catheter (transurethral or suprapubic)

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION DURING INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT:**

- Prescribed scheduled & prn medications (A02)
- Established medication infusions (A06.3)

**APPENDIX D - ADVANCED WORK SCOPE****ASSESSMENT / GENERAL MANAGEMENT:**

- Making & communicating a diagnosis
- Receiving test report - basic biochemical or hematological <sup>2</sup>
- Receiving test report - blood gas (arterial, capillary, or venous) <sup>2</sup>

- Receiving test report - diagnostic imaging
- Receiving test report - electrocardiogram
- Recover patient who has received procedural sedation

#### **AIRWAY & BREATHING:**

- Bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP) ventilation <sup>2</sup>
- Blind-insertion airway device (BIAD) insertion (i-Gel)
- Capnometry
- Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) ventilation
- Cricothyroidotomy - needle <sup>2</sup>
- Cricothyroidotomy - open <sup>2</sup>
- Endotracheal intubation <sup>2</sup>
- Gastric tube insertion through i-Gel airway
- Oxygen administration
- Oxygen titration
- Oximetry
- Pharyngeal airway insertion (oral / nasal)
- Removal of pharyngeal foreign body
- Removal of tracheal foreign body <sup>3</sup>
- Thoracentesis for decompression of tension pneumothorax - needle <sup>2</sup>
- Thoracentesis for decompression of tension pneumothorax - finger <sup>2</sup>
- Tracheostomy - basic care
- Tracheostomy - advanced care

#### **CIRCULATION:**

- Cardioversion
- Defibrillation without rhythm interpretation (AED)
- Defibrillation with rhythm interpretation
- Electrocardiogram acquisition
- Electrocardiogram interpretation
- Inactivation of an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD)
- Transcutaneous pacing

#### **MATERNAL & NEWBORN:**

- Delivery
- Neonatal resuscitation - without medications
- Neonatal resuscitation - with medication
- Shoulder dystocia - primary maneuver (McRoberts)
- Shoulder dystocia - secondary maneuvers (Wood's) <sup>2</sup>
- Stabilizing fetal presenting part off pelvic brim for cord prolapse
- Uterine massage for post-partum hemorrhage - external
- Uterine massage for post-partum hemorrhage - bimanual <sup>2</sup>
- Uterine repositioning for inversion <sup>3</sup>
- "V" maneuver for breech presentation

**TRAUMA & SURGICAL:**

- Closed reduction for extrication / immobilization or to restore perfusion
- Closed reduction of recurrent non-traumatic shoulder dislocation <sup>2</sup>
- Eye irrigation
- Foreign body removal
- Management of an impaled object
- Urinary catheter irrigation / removal
- Urinary catheter insertion <sup>2</sup>
- Wound care - basic (includes irrigation & packing for hemostasis)
- Wound repair - basic (includes tissue adhesive) <sup>2</sup>
- Wound repair - advanced (includes simple suture) <sup>2</sup>

**VASCULAR ACCESS:**

- Intravenous cannulation
- Intraosseous device insertion
- Subcutaneous line insertion

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION BY ROUTE OR PROCEDURE:**

- Autoinjector
- Buccal, oral, or sublingual route
- Inhalation with metered-dose inhaler
- Inhalation with nebulizer
- Intranasal administration
- Intramuscular injection
- Injection into a peripheral intravenous device / line
- Injection into peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICCI) device / line
- Injection into intraosseous device / line when established by another provider
- Injection into central intravenous line (emergency only)
- Injection into central venous line (non-emergency)
- Injection into subcutaneous port (emergency only)
- Injection into a subcutaneous port (non-emergency)
- Subcutaneous injection

**MANAGEMENT OF DEVICE ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER PROVIDER:**

- Arterial line
- Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) ventilation <sup>2</sup>
- Central venous catheter
- Continuous peritoneal dialysis
- Gastric suction / feeding tube (oral / nasal)
- Jackson-Pratt (wound) drain
- Patient-controlled anesthesia (PCA) pump
- Percutaneous gastrojejunostomy tube
- Peripheral intravenous device / line
- Peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICCI) device / line

- Temperature probe (esophageal /rectal)
- Thoracostomy (chest) tube with any suction / drainage system
- Transcutaneous pacer
- Transvenous pacer <sup>2</sup>
- Transport ventilator <sup>2</sup>
- TR Band radial artery compression device <sup>2</sup>
- Urinary catheter (transurethral or suprapubic)
- Urinary bladder irrigation (Kelley)

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION DURING INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT:**

- Prescribed scheduled & prn medications (A02)
- Established medication infusions (A06.3)