

	A06.3 - EMS WORK SCOPE (ESTABLISHED INFUSIONS)	
	POLICY	
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NOTES
<p>1. The ERS work scope includes the continuation and management of certain medication infusions established by another health care provider. It is based on the individual's employment classification and apply regardless of the individual's CPMB registration level or scope of work under another employer (A01).</p> <p>2. A paramedic may continue and manage any of the infusions listed in table A (even if it is not within their routine ERS work scope) when it has been established by another health care provider prior to transport; it cannot be interrupted for transport; and the transport is emergent, urgent or otherwise time-sensitive.</p> <p>Appendix A groups the established infusions by employment classification.</p> <p>3. A signed order from the prescriber is required (A08). A copy of the order must accompany the patient and be appended to the patient care record. Appropriate details must be documented in the patient care record (PCR) in the required format.</p> <p>4. Paramedics with the basic and primary work scopes cannot titrate medication infusions. Medications that may require titration during transport must include titration parameters in the order.</p> <p>5. Except for discontinuing an infusion where fluid overload is known or suspected, paramedics with the basic work scope cannot adjust intravenous crystalloid solution infusion rates.</p> <p>6. The patient must have already received the first dose of antibiotic in hospital without adverse reaction.</p> <p>7. ERS <i>requires</i> additional training and maintenance / verification of continuing competency to manage these specified infusions. ERS <i>may require</i> additional training and maintenance / verification of continuing competency to manage other infusions.</p>

TABLE A		EMR	PCP	ICP
Amiodarone		No	No	Yes
Antibiotics		Yes ^{6,7}	Yes ⁶	Yes
Crystalloid solution	No added electrolytes	Yes ^{5,7}	Yes	Yes
	Added electrolytes	No	Yes	Yes
Dextrose	10% or less	Yes ^{5,7}	Yes	Yes
	More than 10%	No	Yes	Yes
Diltiazem		No	Yes	Yes
Fosphenytoin		No	Yes	Yes
Glucagon		No	Yes	Yes

Heparin		Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes
Insulin	No titration	No	Yes	Yes
	With titration ⁴	No	No	Yes
Ketamine		No	No	Yes
Labetolol		No	No	Yes
Lidocaine		No	No	Yes
N-acetylcysteine		Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes
Naloxone		Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes
Nitroglycerin		No	No	Yes
Octreotide		Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes
Oxytocin		Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes
Pantoprazole		Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes
Phenytoin		No	Yes	Yes
Remdesevir		No	Yes	Yes
Tolicizumab		No	Yes	Yes
Total parenteral nutrition (TPN)		No	Yes ⁷	Yes

LINKS

- A01 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE OVERVIEW
- A08 - WHO CAN GIVE ORDERS (STANDING ORDERS & DELEGATIONS)

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VERSION CHANGES (refer to X07 for change tracking)

- Renamed & renumbered from G01
- Esmolol, midazolam, propofol & opioid analgesics removed

APPENDIX A - WORK SCOPE BY EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION

BASIC WORK SCOPE ⁷
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibiotics ⁶ • Crystalloid solution (no added electrolytes) ⁵ • Dextrose (10% or less) • Heparin • N-acetylcysteine • Naloxone • Octreotide • Oxytocin • Pantoprazole

PRIMARY WORK SCOPE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibiotics ⁶ • Crystalloid solution • Dextrose • Diltiazem • Fosphenytoin • Glucagon • Heparin • Insulin (no titration) • Ketamine • Labetolol • Lidocaine • N-acetylcysteine • Naloxone • Octreotide • Oxytocin • Pantoprazole • Phenytoin • Remdesevir • Tocilizumab • Total parenteral nutrition (TPN) ⁷

INTERMEDIATE WORK SCOPE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amiodarone • Antibiotics • Crystalloid solution • Dextrose • Diltiazem • Fosphenytoin

- Glucagon
- Heparin
- Insulin (with titration) ⁴
- N-acetylcysteine
- Naloxone
- Nitroglycerin
- Octreotide
- Oxytocin
- Pantoprazole
- Phenytoin
- Remdesevir
- Tocilizumab
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