

	<b>A06.5 - COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM WORK SCOPE</b>	
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Community Paramedic		All ages

**TABLE A: MEDICAL FUNCTIONS & CLINICAL PROCEDURES**

**ASSESSMENT / GENERAL MANAGEMENT:**

- Making and communicating a diagnosis
- Receiving test report - basic biochemical & hematological
- Receiving test report - diagnostic imaging

**AIRWAY & BREATHING:**

- Tracheostomy - basic care
- Tracheostomy - tube reinsertion / replacement

**SURGICAL:**

- Ostomy care
- Urinary catheter insertion / removal / irrigation
- Wound irrigation
- Wound packing
- Wound swabbing (for bacteriological testing)

**VASCULAR ACCESS:**

- Intravenous cannulation
- Re-establishing subcutaneous line

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION BY ROUTE OR PROCEDURE**

- Autoinjector
- Buccal, oral, or sublingual
- Inhalation with metered-dose inhaler
- Inhalation with nebulizer
- Intranasal administration
- Intramuscular injection
- Injection / infusion into peripheral intravenous device / line
- Injection / infusion into peripherally-inserted central catheter (PICC) device / line
- Injection into subcutaneous device / line
- Injection into subcutaneous port-a-cath
- Subcutaneous injection



**TABLE B: MEDICATIONS**

• Acetaminophen	• Ibuprofen
• Benthazine Penicillin-G	• Ketorolac
• Intravenous fluid, with or without added electrolytes	• Lorazepam
• Dimenhydrinate	• Metoclopramide
• Diphenhydramine	• Morphine
• Fentanyl	• Naloxone
• Hydromorphone	

**NOTES:**

1. This document defines the medical functions / procedures and medications that constitute the work scope of a paramedic when working for the ERS Community Paramedicine Program (CPP). Document A06.1 outlines the rules of application for the CP work scope.
2. Where indicated, ERS requires additional training and/or proof of initial competency and/or verification of maintenance of competency to perform this function / procedure or administer this medication.
3. ERS *may* require additional training and/or proof of initial competency and/or verification of maintenance of competency to perform any part or portion of the CP work scope.
4. Under exigent circumstances, a paramedic may apply their full EMS work scope to stabilize and manage a patient until EMS arrival (A06.2; A06.3).

**LINKS**

- A06.1 - Work Scope: Overview
- A06.2 - Work Scope: EMS (Medical Functions & Procedures)
- A06.3 - Work Scope: EMS (Medications)



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