

EL DORADO COUNTY EMS AGENCY

FIELD POLICIES

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Scope: BLS Personnel



EMS Agency Medical Director

BLS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

POLICY:

El Dorado County will function under a three tiered BLS Structure. This reflects Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, §100063 and §100064.

- I. A Certified EMT or Supervised EMT Student is authorized to do any of the following:
 - a. Administer oxygen and oral glucose according to County protocol. BLS personnel may **assist** a patient for whom a physician has prescribed medication in the administration of his/her own medications such as nitroglycerin, epinephrine, albuterol, etc.
- II. A Certified EMT or Supervised EMT Student that works for an approved EMS Service Provider is authorized to do any of the following, if all training and evaluations have been fulfilled. **This Agency needs to be approved by the El Dorado County Emergency Medical Services Agency Medical Director.**
 - a. Administer Naloxone or other opioid antagonist by **intranasal (IN)** route for suspected narcotic overdose.
 - b. Administer Epinephrine by auto-injector for suspected anaphylaxis and/or severe asthma.
 - c. Perform finger stick blood glucose testing.
 - d. Administer Over the counter medications
 - i. Acetaminophen
 - ii. Aspirin
 - iii. Diphenhydramine
 - iv. Glucose
 - v. Ibuprofen
 - vi. Neosynephrine
- III. EMT's that are accredited for Optional Skills are authorized to do any of the following:
 - a. Perilaryngeal airway adjuncts such as King tube, I-gel, Air-Q, etc.

All Medications and Procedures will be found in the Prehospital Formulary and Prehospital Protocols.

TRAINING PERSONNEL

All Training Personnel instructing Tier II and III must be at the Paramedic Level