

EL DORADO COUNTY EMS AGENCY

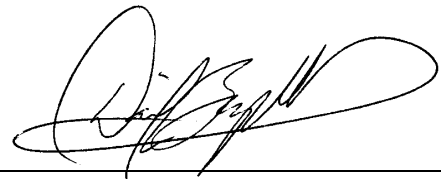
FIELD POLICIES

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Scope: TEMS Qualified Personnel



EMS Agency Medical Director

TEMS UNIT RECOMMENDED INVENTORY LIST

AUTHORITY:

California POST/EMSA Operational Programs and Standardized Training Recommendations Manual.

PURPOSE:

A standardized inventory control program will ensure that effective levels of TEMS equipment and medications are maintained and carried by approved TEMS personnel.

DEFINITIONS:

Minimum Equipment Inventory - means a minimum inventory of equipment and medication that is required to be carried on an approved Non-Transporting ALS unit. More equipment may be carried if deemed appropriate by an ALS contractor.

POLICY:

- 1) The EMS Medical Director has the authority to set the minimum standard for ALS equipment and medications that are to be maintained. This standard shall meet State and local policies, protocols and regulations, and shall ensure the capability to provide an ALS level of patient care. Each ALS contractor shall implement an inventory control program to ensure that all non-transporting ALS units have appropriate ALS equipment and that medications are stocked to at least the minimum level inventory required.
- 2) When determining what inventory your unit(s) will carry, keep in mind the potential for multiple patients and/or multiple calls before restocking. This limited inventory may necessitate restocking from the medic unit prior to transport of the patient in order for the non-transporting unit to stay "in-service".
- 3) Records of daily inventory shall be retained by the ALS contractor for a minimum of twenty-four (24) months.
- 4) ALS contractors with issues in regards to controlled substances (morphine sulfate and midazolam) may request an exception to this equipment inventory by submitting a letter to the EMS Agency Medical Director requesting that they not be required to carry morphine sulfate or midazolam. This letter must describe the reason(s) that the ALS contractor desires to exclude these medications from their inventory. The EMS Agency Medical Director will either approve or deny the exception and will notify the ALS contractor in writing of his or her decision.

BLS EQUIPMENT

QTY	DESCRIPTION
2	Gauze (petroleum 3"x18")
10	Gloves (trauma, latex-free, 5 pairs)
1	N95 Mask
1	Protective Eyewear (wraparound, ballistic grade)
1	Rescue Blanket (disposable – consider thermal reflective material)
1	Shears (trauma)
2	Splint (semi-rigid, moldable)

	1	Stethoscope and Blood Pressure Cuff
	1	Suction (hand-held)
	1	Tape (surgical, adhesive, 2")
	6	Triage Tags
	1	Trauma / ABD Pad
	1	Tactical Tourniquet
	2	Kerlex
	2	Triangle Bandage

ALS EQUIPMENT

	1	Size 4 King Airway LT
	1	Bougie (flexible intubation guide)
	2	Endotracheal Tube with Stylette (8mm cuffed)
	1	End Tidal CO2 Detector (colometric)
	1	ETT Verification Device (Adult & Pediatric)
	1	ETT Restraint
	1	Intraosseous Device
	2 ea.	Intravenous Access Catheter (14-20)
	2	Hemostatic Agent
	2	IV Constriction band
	2	IV Fluid x 500 ml with IV tubing (normal saline)
	2	IV Start Kits
	1	Laryngoscope Kit * Optional if carrying King Airway
	2	Lock (IV, saline, tactical)
	1	Needle Chest Decompression Kit (3.25" needle)
	4	Pre-Hospital Patient Care Forms
	1	Saline Flush (50 mL)
	2	Syringe (10 mL)
	1	Surgical Cricothyroidotomy Kit
	1	MAD Intranasal Atomizer
	2	Asherman Chest Seal

MEDICATIONS

	1	Albuterol (MDI)
	1	Aspirin (chewable, 80mg, 1 bottle)
	1	Atropine (Multidose)
	1	Dextrose 50% (25G pre-load)
	1	Diphenhydramine (50 mg)
	1	Epinephrine (1:1000, 1 mg)
	1	Glucagon (1mg/unit)
	1	Naloxone (2 mg)
	2	Nerve Agent Antidote Auto-Injector (Mark I) *Optional
	1	Nitroglycerin (1/150 gr)
	1	Ondansetron (4 mg)