

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic

Division of Emergency Medical Services

Accepted Skill Guidelines

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P)

This EMS Provider level identifies individuals who have successfully completed the Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic course outlined by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®. Individuals at this level must have current registration with the Division of Emergency Medical Services (DEMS).

The skills described in this document are only meant to provide guidelines to specific care providers. All skills must be approved by services Medical Director and if necessary additional training be provided by service and monitored by Medical Director.

| AIRWAY/VENTILATION/OXYGENATION |
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| Skill |
| Airway - Nasal |
| Airway - Oral |
| Airway - Advanced - Multi Lumen |
| Airway - Advanced - Single Lumen |
| Intubation - Digital |
| Intubation - Retrograde |
| Intubation - Lighted Stylet |
| Intubation - Medication Assisted |
| Intubation - Paralytic (RSI) |
| Intubation - Nasotracheal |
| Intubation - Orotracheal |
| Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM) |
| End Tidal CO ₂ Monitoring/Capnometry |
| Chest Decompression - Needle |
| Chest Tube Placement *** |
| Chest Tube - Monitoring & Management |
| BiPAP |
| CPAP |
| Cricoid Pressure (Sellick) |
| Cricothyroidotomy - Needle |
| Cricothyroidotomy - Surgical |
| Gastric Decompression - NG Tube |
| Gastric Decompression - OG Tube |
| Jaw-thrust |
| Jaw-thrust - Modified (trauma) |
| Mouth-to-Barrier |
| Mouth-to-Mask |
| Mouth-to-Mouth |
| Mouth-to-Nose |
| Mouth-to-Stoma |
| Obstruction - Manual |
| Obstruction - Direct Laryngoscopy |
| Oxygen Therapy - Humidifiers |
| Oxygen Therapy - Nasal Cannula |
| Oxygen Therapy - Simple Face Mask |
| Oxygen Therapy - Partial Non-rebreather |
| Oxygen Therapy - Non-rebreather |
| Oxygen Therapy - Venturi |
| Oxygen Therapy - Regulators |
| PEEP - Therapeutic (>5cm H ₂ O pressure) |
| Pulse Oximetry |
| Suctioning - Upper Airway |
| Suctioning - Tracheobronchial |
| Ventilators - Automated Transport |

| CARDIOVASCULAR/CIRCULATION |
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| Skill |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (non-interpretive) |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (interpretive) *** |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (interpretive) |
| Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) |
| Cardioversion - Electrical |
| Carotid Massage |
| Defibrillation - Automated/SemiAutomated (AED) |
| Defibrillation - Manual |
| Hemorrhage Control - Direct Pressure |
| Hemorrhage Control - Pressure Point |
| Hemorrhage Control - Tourniquet |
| Internal Cardiac Pacing - Monitoring Only |
| MAST/PASG |
| Mechanical CPR Device |
| Transcutaneous Pacing - Automated |
| Transcutaneous Pacing - Manual |

| IV INITIATION/MAINTENANCE/FLUIDS |
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| Skill |
| Arterial Line - Monitoring |
| Arterial Line - Access |
| Arterial Line - Initiation *** |
| Peripheral - Initiation |
| Intraosseous - Initiation |
| Central Line - Monitoring & Access |
| Crystalloids (D ₅ W, R/L, NS) |
| Colloids - (Albumin, Dextran) |
| Blood/Blood By-Products |
| Maintenance - Medicated IV Fluids |
| Peripheral Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) *** |
| Central Line - Initiation *** |
| Maintenance - Non-Medicated IV Fluids |
| MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION - ROUTES |
| Skill |
| Aerosolized/Nebulized |
| Buccal |
| Endotracheal Tube (ET) |
| Intramuscular (IM) |
| Intravenous (IV) Piggyback |
| Intravenous (IV) Push |
| Nasogastric |
| Oral |
| Rectal |
| Subcutaneous |
| Sub-Lingual |

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| IMMOBILIZATION |
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| Skill |
| Spinal Immobilization - Assessment Based |
| Spinal Immobilization - Cervical Collar |
| Spinal Immobilization - Long Board |
| Spinal Immobilization - Manual Stabilization |
| Spinal Immobilization - Seated Patient (KED) |
| Splinting - Manual |
| Splinting - Rigid |
| Splinting - Soft |
| Splinting - Traction |
| Splinting - Vacuum |

| MISCELLANEOUS |
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| Skill |
| Assisted Delivery (Child-birth) |
| Blood Glucose Monitoring |
| Blood Pressure - Manual/Automated |
| Epi-Pen - Carrying & Administration (By Protocol) |
| Eye Irrigation |
| Hemodynamic Monitoring |
| ICP Monitoring *** |
| Initiation of IV at Central Line Port |
| Thrombolytic Therapy - Initiation *** |
| Thrombolytic Therapy - Monitoring |
| Urinary Catheterization |
| Venous Blood Sampling - Obtaining |
| Implanted Artificial Venous Access Device (Access Only)*** |

*** = Requires Additional Specialty Training
 * = Requires Separate Course Training approved by DEMS