

PATIENT ASSESSMENT	TRAUMA CARE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluate the ill or injured patient</li> <li>2. Obtain diagnostic signs to include, but not limited to:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. respiratory rate</li> <li>b. pulse rate</li> <li>c. skin signs</li> <li>d. blood pressure</li> <li>e. level of consciousness</li> <li>f. pupil status</li> <li>g. pain</li> <li>h. pulse oximetry (if available)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide initial prehospital emergency trauma care including, but not limited to:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. tourniquets for bleeding control</li> <li>b. hemostatic dressings <i>(State EMSA approved dressings only)</i></li> <li>c. extremity splints</li> <li>d. traction splints</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Use spinal motion restriction devices</li> </ol>
RESCUE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE	ASSIST PATIENTS WITH PRESCRIBED EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide basic emergency care</li> <li>2. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)</li> <li>3. Utilize mechanical adjuncts for basic CPR <i>(requires EMS Agency approval)</i></li> <li>4. Use a Public Access Automated External Defibrillator (AED) <i>(carrying an AED requires EMS Agency approval as an AED Service Provider)</i></li> <li>5. Administer oral glucose or sugar for suspected hypoglycemia</li> <li>6. Apply mechanical patient restraints <i>(per Reference No. 838)</i></li> <li>7. Use various types of stretchers</li> <li>8. Perform field triage</li> <li>9. Extricate entrapped persons</li> <li>10. Set up for ALS procedures under paramedic direction</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assist patients with the administration of their physician-prescribed emergency devices and medications to include but not limited to:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sublingual nitroglycerin</li> <li>b. Aspirin</li> <li>c. Bronchodilator inhaler or nebulizer</li> <li>d. Epinephrine device (autoinjector)</li> <li>e. Patient-operated medication pump</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
AIRWAY MANAGEMENT AND OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION	PATIENT TRANSPORT AND MONITORING BY AN APPROVED EMS PROVIDER
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use the following airway adjuncts:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. oropharyngeal airway</li> <li>b. nasopharyngeal airway</li> <li>c. suction devices</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Administer oxygen using delivery devices including, but not limited to:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. nasal cannula</li> <li>b. mask – nonrebreather, partial rebreather, simple</li> <li>c. blow-by</li> <li>d. humidifier</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Use the following manual/mechanical ventilating devices:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. bag-mask ventilation (BMV) device</li> <li>b. continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) <i>(requires EMS Agency approval)</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Ventilate advanced airway adjuncts via bag-device:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. endotracheal tube</li> <li>b. perilyngeal airway device (King LTS-D)</li> <li>c. tracheostomy tube or stoma</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Suction:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. oropharynx</li> <li>b. nasopharynx</li> <li>c. tracheostomy tube or stoma</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transport and monitor patients in the prehospital setting and/or during an inter-facility transfer by an approved EMS Provider <i>(Fire Department or a licensed Los Angeles County Ambulance Provider)</i></li> <li>2. Transport patients with one or more of the following medical devices:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. nasogastric (NG)</li> <li>b. orogastric tube (OG)</li> <li>c. gastrostomy tube (GT)</li> <li>d. saline/heparin lock</li> <li>e. foley catheter</li> <li>f. tracheostomy tube</li> <li>g. ventricular assist device (VAD)</li> <li>h. surgical drain(s)</li> <li>i. medication patches</li> <li>j. indwelling vascular lines                                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. pre-existing vascular access device (PVAD)</li> <li>ii. peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC)</li> </ol> </li> <li>k. patient-operated medication pump</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Monitor, maintain at a preset rate or turn off if necessary, the following intravenous (IV) fluids:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. glucose solutions</li> <li>b. isotonic balanced salt solutions (normal saline)</li> <li>c. ringer's lactate</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
	ADDITIONAL THERAPIES REQUIRING APPROVAL BY THE LA COUNTY EMS AGENCY
	<p>EMS Providers <i>(Fire Department or a licensed Los Angeles County Ambulance Provider)</i> may apply for approval of select additional therapies and medications</p> <p>Authority: California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 100063</p>