

Subject: Administration - Provider
First Responder/BLS Supply and Equipment Standard

Associated Policies: 2203, 2204, 2205

I. Authority and Reference (incorporated herein by references)

- A. Division 2.5 of Health and Safety Code
- B. North Coast EMS Policies and Procedures

II. Purpose

To establish the regional standards of minimum First Responder supplies and equipment to be maintained on First Responder response vehicles of authorized First Responder Agencies.

III. Policy

A. Basic Supplies and Equipment:

- 1. One (1) suitable box or carrying case.
- 2. Ten (10) 4" X 4" gauze sponges.
- 3. Two (2) abdominal pads.
- 4. One (1) large multi-purpose dressing.
- 5. Three (3) triangular bandage.
- 6. Two (2) 4 1/2" gauze roller bandage.
- 7. One (1) roll 1" adhesive tape.
- 8. One (1) roll 2" heavy adhesive tape.
- 9. Two (2) each, normal Saline and Sterile Water, 1000 ml bottles.
- 10. One (1) bite stick.
- 11. One (1) penlight.
- 12. One (1) heavy duty bandage sheers.
- 13. Two (2) large sterile burn sheets.
- 14. One (1) stethoscope.
- 15. One (1) each, sphygmomanometer, pediatric and adult sizes.
- 16. One (1) obstetrical kit that includes bulb syringe, plastic bag, sterile drapes, and two (2) umbilical clamps.
- 17. One (1) set personal protection kit that includes disposable latex exam gloves, protective eyeglasses or goggles, disposable gown, and a disposable surgical mask.
- 18. One (1) tube instant glucose.
- 19. One (1) reusable pocket mask with one way valve.
- 20. One (1) each, infant, child and adult cervical collar.

B. Oxygen:

- 1. Cylinder sheath with pouches, or other suitable carrying case.
- 2. D size (or larger) oxygen tank with pre-connected liter flow.
- 3. One (1) each, oropharyngeal airways #0 through #6.

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4. One (1) each, adult and pediatric bag-valve-mask with clear resuscitation masks infant, pediatric, and adult.
 5. One (1) each, pediatric and adult nasal cannula, pediatric and adult simple face masks and/or non-rebreather masks.
- C. Suction:
1. Hand operated manual or battery operated mechanical suction device with variable settings.
 2. One (1) pre-connected suction tubing and Yankauer catheter.
 3. One (1) each, suction catheters, infant, child and adult (5/6, 10 and 14 French).
- D. Splints:
1. One (1) suitable carrying case.
 2. One (1) full-length upper extremity splint constructed of cardboard or other shapeable radiolucent material.
 3. One (1) half-length upper extremity splint constructed of cardboard or other shapeable radiolucent material.
 4. One (1) full-length lower extremity splint with foot constructed cardboard or other shapeable radiolucent material.
 5. Two (2) half-length lower extremity splint constructed of cardboard or other shapeable radiolucent material
 6. Five (5) towels (hand size) or equivalent for padding.
 7. One (1) full-length backboard or similar extrication device.
 8. Five (5) 12' nylon straps with D-ring or buckle closure or equivalent devices.
 9. One (1) large blanket or sleeping bag.

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