#### NORTH COAST EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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**Basic Life Support 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. California Code of Regulations, Title 22
  - C. North Coast EMS Policies and Procedures
  - D. State Emergency Medical Services Authority

# II. Purpose

To establish the regional standards of minimum basic life support supplies and equipment to be maintained on authorized First Responder Agencies and Advanced Life Support responders.

### III. Policy

- A. Basic Supplies and Equipment:
  - 1. Ten (10) 4" X 4" gauze sponges.
  - 2. Two (2) abdominal pads.
  - 3. One (1) large multi-purpose dressing.
  - 4. Three (3) triangular bandage.
  - 5. Two (2) 4 1/2" gauze roller bandage.
  - 6. One (1) roll 1" adhesive tape.
  - 7. One (1) roll 2" heavy adhesive tape.
  - 8. Three (3) chemical cold packs.
  - 9. Three (3) chemical hot packs.
  - 10. Two (2) each, normal Saline and Sterile Water, 1000 ml bottles.
  - 11. One (1) bite stick.
  - 12. One (1) penlight.
  - 13. One (1) heavy duty bandage sheers.
  - 14. Two (2) large sterile burn sheets.
  - 15. Two (2) tourniquets for bleeding controlled.
  - 16. Two (2) CA EMS approved hemostatic dressings. (Optional)
  - 17. One (1) stethoscope.
  - 18. One (1) each, sphygmomanometer, pediatric and adult sizes.
  - 19. One (1) obstetrical kit that includes bulb syringe, plastic bag, sterile drapes, and two (2) umbilical clamps.
  - 20. One (1) set personal protection kit that includes disposable latex exam gloves, protective eyeglasses or goggles, disposable gown, and a disposable surgical mask.
  - 21. One (1) reusable pocket mask with one way valve.
  - 22. One (1) each, infant, child and adult cervical collar.
  - 23. One (1) commercial chest seal or equivalent.

#### B. Medications:

- 1. One (1) tube oral glucose gel.
- 2. 648mg Chewable Aspirin.(optional).

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- 3. NARCAN® Intranasal Spray (ONLY NARCAN® Intranasal Spray is authorized to be used by BLS personnel).(Optional)
- 4. Epinephrine autoinjector. \*\*\*(i.e., AUVI-Q®, EpiPen® and EpiPen Jr®,SYMJEPI®, Authorized Generics of EpiPen® and EpiPen Jr® by Viatris (formerly Mylan), Generics of EpiPen® and EpiPen Jr® by Teva Pharmaceuticals. )(Optional)
- 5. Glucometer device.(Optional)

# C. Oxygen:

- 1. Cylinder sheath with pouches, or other suitable carrying case.
- 2. D size (or larger) oxygen tank with pre-connected liter flow and demand valve fittings.
- 3. One (1) each, oropharyngeal airways #0 through #6.
- 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.
- 6. One (1) Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Mask Device (CPAP)(Optional)
- 7. Pulse Oximetry device (Optional)

### 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) full-length upper extremity splint constructed of cardboard or other shapeable radiolucent material.
- 2. One (1) half-length upper extremity splint constructed of cardboard or other shapeable radiolucent material.
- 3. One (1) full-length lower extremity splint with foot constructed cardboard or other shapeable radiolucent material.
- 4. Two (2) half-length lower extremity splint constructed of cardboard or other shapeable radiolucent material
- 5. One (1) half-length backboard or similar extrication device.
- 6. One (1) full-length backboard or similar extrication device.
- 7. Five (5) 12' nylon straps with D-ring or buckle closure or equivalent devices.
- 8. One (1) large blanket or sleeping bag.

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