

National EMS Scope of Practice Model

2007 Skill Comparison Document

Legend: EMR – Emergency Medical Responder
 EMT – Emergency Medical Technician
 AEMT – Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
 Paramedic -- Paramedic

Skill - Airway/Ventilation/Oxygenation	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic
Airway - esophageal			X	X
Airway – supraglottic			X	X
Airway – nasal		X	X	X
Airway – oral	X	X	X	X
Bag-valve-mask (BVM)	X	X	X	X
BiPAP/CPAP				X
Chest decompression - needle				X
Chest tube placement – assist only				X
Chest tube – monitoring and management				X
Cricoid pressure (Sellick's Maneuver)	X	X	X	X
Cricothyrotomy – needle				X
Cricothyrotomy – percutaneous				X
Demand valve – manually triggered ventilation		X	X	X
End tidal CO ₂ monitoring/capnography				X
Gastric decompression – NG Tube				X
Gastric decompression – OG Tube				X
Head tilt - chin lift	X	X	X	X
Intubation – nasotracheal				X
Intubation - orotracheal				X
Jaw-thrust	X	X	X	X
Jaw-thrust - Modified (trauma)	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-barrier	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-mask	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-mouth	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-nose	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-stoma	X	X	X	X
Obstruction – direct laryngoscopy				X
Obstruction – Manual	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – Humidifiers		X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – Nasal cannula	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – Non-rebreather mask	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – partial rebreather mask		X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – simple face mask		X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – Venturi mask		X	X	X
PEEP – therapeutic				X
Pulse oximetry		X	X	X
Suctioning – Upper airway	X	X	X	X
Suctioning – tracheobronchial			AI	X

Skill - Airway/Ventilation/Oxygenation	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic
Ventilator – Automated transport (ATV)		X	X	X
Skill- Cardiovascular/Circulation	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic
Cardiac monitoring – multi-lead (interpretive)				X
Cardiac monitoring – single lead (interpretive)				X
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	X	X	X	X
Cardioversion – electrical				X
Carotid massage				X
Defibrillation – automated / semi-automated	X	X	X	X
Hemorrhage control – direct pressure	X	X	X	X
Hemorrhage control – tourniquet	X	X	X	X
Internal; cardiac pacing – monitoring only				X
MAST/PASG		X	X	X
Mechanical CPR device		A	A	A
Transcutaneous pacing - manual				X
Skill-Immobilization	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic
Spinal immobilization – cervical collar		X	X	X
Spinal immobilization – long board		X	X	X
Spinal immobilization – manual	X	X	X	X
Spinal immobilization – seated patient (KED, etc)		X	X	X
Spinal immobilization – rapid manual extrication		X	X	X
Extremity stabilization - manual	X	X	X	X
Extremity splinting		X	X	X
Splint – traction		X	X	X
Mechanical patient restraint		X	X	X
Emergency moves for endangered patients	X	X	X	X
Skill-Medication Administration - Routes	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic
Assisting a patient with his/her own prescribed medications (aerosolized/nebulized)		X	X	X
Aerosolized/nebulized (beta agonist)			X	X
Buccal			L	X
Endotracheal tube				X

Legend of abbreviations for blank checklist

A	Requires additional specialty training
AI	Already Intubated
L	Limited
Ped	Pediatric Only