

States Allowing EMS to Initiate Antibiotics

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STATE	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Alabama	Yes		Per local medical director
Alaska	Yes		
Arizona		No	May transport patient on IV antibiotics, but can't initiate
California		No	
Colorado	Yes (but)		Waiver from state is required
Connecticut		No	
Delaware	Yes		Has been part of sepsis protocol for many years
Florida	Yes		Per local medical director
Idaho	Yes		Per local medical director
Indiana	Yes		Per local medical director
Kentucky	Yes (but)		Per local medical director, For open fracture care (not sepsis)
Maine		No	May transport patient on IV antibiotics, but can't initiate
Maryland	Yes (but)		Specialty care inter-facility transports only; not 911 transports
Minnesota	Yes		Per local medical director
Mississippi		No	May transport patient on IV antibiotics, but can't initiate
Ohio	Yes		Per local medical director
Oregon	Yes		Per local medical director
Pennsylvania		No	May transport patient on IV antibiotics, but can't initiate
Rhode Island	Yes (but)		For open fracture care (not sepsis)
So. Carolina	Yes		Per local medical director
Utah		No	Could be requested via special pilot project
Wyoming	Yes		Per local medical director