

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

(PARAMEDIC, MICN)  
 REFERENCE NO. 704

SUBJECT: **ASSESSMENT UNIT INVENTORY**

PURPOSE: To provide a standardized minimum inventory on all Assessment Units.

PRINCIPLE:

1. Any equipment or supplies carried for use in providing emergency medical care must be maintained in good working order.
2. The minimum required amounts may be augmented according to anticipated needs in consultation with the Provider Agency Medical Director and the Medical Director of the Emergency Medical Services Agency

POLICY:

- I. Assessment Units shall carry the following equipment. Reasonable variations may occur; however, any exceptions must have prior approval of the EMS Agency.
- II. All sharps must comply with CCR, Title 8, Section 5193, Bloodborne Pathogens.

<b>MEDICATIONS*</b>			
Adenosine	<b>6mgs</b>	Glucagon	<b>1mg</b>
Albuterol (pre-mixed w/ NS)	<b>5mgs</b>	Ketorolac 15mgs/mL	<b>4</b>
		<b>OR</b> Ketorolac 30mgs/2mLs	<b>2</b>
Aspirin (chewable 81 mg)	<b>648mgs</b>	Naloxone	<b>2mgs</b>
Atropine sulfate (1mg/10ml)	<b>1mg</b>	Normal saline (for injection)	<b>2 vials</b>
Dextrose 10% / Water 250mL	<b>1</b>	Nitroglycerin (SL) spray, tablets, or single dose powder packets	<b>1 pump/ bottle/ or 36 packets</b>
Dextrose - glucose paste/gel	<b>45gms</b>	Olanzapine 10mg ODT	<b>20mgs</b>
Epinephrine (1mg/mL)	<b>1mg</b>	Ondansetron 4mg ODT	<b>16mgs</b>
Epinephrine (0.1mg/mL)	<b>2mgs</b>	Ondansetron 4mg IV	<b>16mgs</b>
		Sodium bicarbonate	<b>50mls</b>
<b>INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS</b>			
Normal saline 250 or 500 mL	<b>2 bags</b>		
<b>SUPPLIES*</b>			
Airways – Oropharyngeal:		Bag-Mask Ventilation (BMV) – Masks:	
Large	<b>1</b>	Large	<b>1</b>
Medium	<b>1</b>	Medium	<b>1</b>
Small Adult/Child	<b>1</b>	Small Adult/Child	<b>1</b>
Infant	<b>1</b>	Toddler	<b>1</b>
Neonate	<b>1</b>	Infant	<b>1</b>
		Neonate	

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APPROVED:   
 Director, EMS Agency

  
 Medical Director, EMS Agency

<b>SUPPLIES*(continued)</b>			
Adhesive dressing (Band-Aids®)	<b>5</b>	Tube Introducer	<b>2</b>
Alcohol prep pads	<b>5</b>	Magill Forceps:	
Bag-Mask-Ventilation (BMV) device w/O <sub>2</sub> inlet & reservoir:		Adult	<b>1</b>
Bag Volume >900 mL mL <sup>6</sup>	<b>1</b>	Pediatric	<b>1</b>
Bag Volume 400-700 mL <sup>6</sup>	<b>1</b>	Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD)	<b>2</b>
Bag Volume 200-450mL <sup>6</sup>	<b>1</b>	Needle, filtered-5micron <sup>1</sup>	<b>1</b>
Burn pack or burn sheet	<b>1</b>	Normal saline for irrigation	<b>1 bottle</b>
Cardiac Monitor-Defibrillator w/ oscilloscope	<b>1</b>	OB pack & bulb syringe <sup>7</sup>	<b>1</b>
Defibrillator pads or paste (including pediatric)	<b>2</b>	Oxygen cannulas:	
ECG Electrodes:		Adult	<b>1</b>
Adult	<b>6</b>	Pediatric	<b>1</b>
Pediatric	<b>6</b>	Oxygen Masks (non-rebreather):	
Pulse Oximeter	<b>1</b>	Adult	<b>1</b>
Waveform Capnography	<b>1</b>	Pediatric	<b>1</b>
Noninvasive blood pressure monitor	<b>1</b>	Infant	<b>1</b>
Transcutaneous pacing	<b>1</b>	Standardized Pediatric Length-Based Resuscitation Tape, approved by the EMS Agency (e.g., Broselow 2011A or newer)	<b>1</b>
ECG, 12-lead & transmission capable	<b>1</b>		
Cervical collars (rigid):		Personal Protective Equipment	
Adult (adjustable)	<b>1</b>	Mask	<b>1 per provider</b>
Pediatric	<b>1</b>	Gown	<b>1 per provider</b>
Color Code Drug Doses, Ref. No. 1309	<b>1</b>	Eye protection	<b>1 per provider</b>
Contaminated needle container	<b>1</b>	Radio transmitter receiver (Hand-Held) <sup>4</sup>	<b>1</b>
Commercial Catheter-Over-Needle Chest Decompression Needles 3.0-3.5" 14G	<b>2</b>	Saline locks	<b>2</b>
		Scissors	<b>1</b>
Endotracheal tubes with stylets Sizes: 6.5-7.5	<b>1 each</b>	Sphygmomanometer:	
		Thigh	<b>1</b>
End Tidal CO <sub>2</sub> Detector (Adult)	<b>1</b>	Adult	<b>1</b>
Filter, viral HEPA	<b>2</b>	Pediatric	<b>1</b>
Flashlight or Penlight	<b>1</b>	Infant	<b>1</b>
Gauze sponges 4x4 (sterile)	<b>4</b>	Suction Unit (portable) w/adapter	<b>1</b>
Gauze bandages	<b>2</b>	Stethoscope	<b>1</b>
Gloves, unsterile	<b>6 pairs</b>	Tape (various types, must include cloth)	<b>2</b>
Glucometer w/ strips	<b>1</b>		
Lancets (automatic retractable)	<b>2</b>		
Hand-held nebulizer pack	<b>1</b>		

<b>SUPPLIES*(continued)</b>			
Intravenous catheters: Sizes 16G - 22G	<b>2 each</b>	Suction catheters:	
Intravenous Tubing - macrodrip	<b>2</b>	Size 8Fr.	<b>1</b>
Laryngoscope Blades:		Size 10Fr.	<b>2</b>
Adult, curved and straight	<b>1 each</b>	Size 12Fr.	<b>4</b>
Pediatric, Miller #1 & #2	<b>1 each</b>	Tonsillar Tip	<b>1</b>
Laryngoscope Handle:	<b>1</b>	Syringes sizes: 1ml – 60ml w/ luer adapter	<b>assorted</b>
Adult (compatible w/ pediatric blades)		Thermometer (Oral or axillary)	<b>1</b>
i-gel (Disposable Supraglottic Airway):		Tourniquets (IV)	<b>2</b>
Neonate (size 1)	<b>1</b>	Tourniquets (commercial for bleeding control)	<b>2</b>
Infant (size 1.5)	<b>1</b>	Vaseline gauze	<b>2</b>
Small pediatric (size 2)	<b>1</b>	Manometer <sup>5</sup>	<b>2</b>
Large pediatric (size 2.5)	<b>1</b>		
Small adult (size 3)	<b>1</b>		
Medium adult (size 4)	<b>1</b>		
Large adult+ (size 5)	<b>1</b>		
<b>APPROVED OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT</b>			
Albuterol Metered-Dose-Inhaler (MDI) <sup>8</sup>		MDI Mask <sup>8</sup>	
Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Device <sup>2</sup>		MDI Spacer <sup>8</sup>	
Hemostatic Dressings – EMS Authority Approved Dressings Only		Splints: Long & Short	
Intraosseous Device: <sup>2</sup> Adult & Pediatric		Splints - traction: Adult & Pediatric	
Lidocaine 2% <sup>3</sup>		Airflow Meter Device with rate and volume capability <sup>5</sup>	
Oxygen Masks - Simple		Tranexamic Acid (TXA) 1gm <sup>9</sup>	
		Normal saline 50 or 100 mL bag <sup>9,10</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Optional, if not utilizing glass ampules.

<sup>2</sup> Requires EMS Agency approval, which includes an approved training program and QI method prior to implementation.

<sup>3</sup> Utilized with infusions through IO access.

<sup>4</sup> Los Angeles County Department of Communications, Spec. No. 2029/2031/2033.

<sup>5</sup> An airflow meter device or monitor/defibrillator with rate and volume feedback capability may be substituted for or in addition to a manometer.

<sup>6</sup> Device volume, not delivered volume.

<sup>7</sup> OB kits w/ clamps / scissors (no scalpels).

<sup>8</sup> All required if using Albuterol / Metered Dose Inhaler.

<sup>9</sup> Requires TXA 1gm and NS 50-100mL bag

<sup>10</sup> Tranexamic Acid (TXA) premix 1gm in 50-100mL replaces the NS 50-100mL requirement

This policy is intended as an Assessment Unit inventory only. Supply and resupply shall be in accordance with Ref. No. 701, Supply and Resupply of Designated EMS Provider Units/Vehicles.

**CROSS REFERENCES:**

Prehospital Care Manual:

Ref. No. 416, **Assessment Unit**

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