

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: **NURSE STAFFED SPECIALTY CARE TRANSPORT
UNIT INVENTORY**

REFERENCE NO. 712

PURPOSE: To provide a standardized minimum inventory on all Nurse Staffed Specialty Care Transport (SCT) Units.

PRINCIPLE: Any equipment or supplies carried for use in providing emergency medical care must be maintained in good working order.

POLICY:

- I. Nurse staffed SCT vehicles shall carry the following equipment. Reasonable variations may occur; however, any exceptions must have prior approval of the EMS Agency. Transport vehicles shall also be equipped and supplied in accordance with Ref. No. 710, Basic Life Support Ambulance Equipment.
- II. Nurse staffed vehicles performing advanced life support (ALS) level transports do not require the addition of the ALS inventory; however, if nurses are utilized in lieu of respiratory care practitioners (RCPs) for the transport of ventilator patients, all medications and equipment on Reference No. 713, Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) SCT Unit Inventory and not included herein, must be added to the SCT unit.
- III. All sharps must comply with CCR, Title 8, Section 5193, Bloodborne Pathogens.

MEDICATIONS			
Adenosine	24mgs	Epinephrine (0.1mg/mL)	5mgs
Albuterol (pre-mixed w/ NS)	20mgs	*Fentanyl ¹	400mcgs
Amiodarone	450mgs	Ketorolac 15 mgs/mL OR	4
Aspirin (chewable 81mg)	648mgs	Ketorolac 30 mgs/2mLs	2
Atropine sulfate (1mg/10mL)	2mgs	Levophed ⁶	4mgs
Calcium chloride	1gm	Lidocaine 2%	200mgs
Dextrose 10% / Water 250mL	3 bags	Midazolam ²	20mgs
Dextrose - glucose paste/gel	45gms	*Morphine sulfate ³	12mgs
Diphenhydramine	100mgs	Naloxone	2mgs
Epinephrine (1mg/mL)	1mgs	Nitroglycerin (SL) spray, tablets, or single dose powder packets	1 pump/ bottle/ or 36 packets

INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS			
Normal saline 1000 mL	2 bags	Normal saline 250 mL	2 bags

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APPROVED: 
Director, EMS Agency


Medical Director, EMS Agency

SUPPLIES			
Adhesive dressing (Band-Aids®)	1 box	Contaminated sharps container	1
Airways – Nasopharyngeal:		Filter, viral HEPA	2
Large (34-36)	1	Filter needles ⁵	2
Medium (26-28)	1	Gauze Bandages	6
Small (20-22)	1	Gauze sponges 4x4 (sterile)	4
Airways – Oropharyngeal:		Gloves, sterile	2 pair
Large	1	Gloves, unsterile	1 box
Medium	1	Glucometer w/strips	1
Small Adult/Child	1	Lancets (retractable)	5
Infant	1	Hand-held Nebulizer pack	2
Neonate	1	Hemostats, padded	1
Alcohol prep pads	1 box	Infusion pumps OR	3
Backboards	1	Infusion pump w/ 3 chamber drip capability	1
Bag-Mask-Ventilation (BMV) device w/O ₂ inlet & reservoir:		Infusion pump tubing:	
Bag Volume 200-450 mL ⁹	1	Full sets	4
Bag Volume 400-700 mL ⁹	1		
Bag Volume >900 mL ⁹	1	Intravenous catheters: Sizes: 14G-22G	5 each
Bag-Mask-Ventilation (BMV) Masks:		Intravenous tubing:	
Large	1	Macro drip	2
Medium	1	Micro drip	2
Small Adult/Child	1	Normal saline for irrigation	1 bottle
Toddler	1	OB pack & bulb syringe ⁴	1
Infant	1	Oxygen cannulas:	
Neonate	1	Adult	3
Cardiac Monitor-Defibrillator w/ Oscilloscope	1	Pediatric	3
Defibrillator pads or paste (including pediatric)	2 each	Oxygen masks (non-rebreather):	
ECG Electrodes: Adult & Pediatric	6 each	Adult	3
ECG, 12-lead capable	1	Pediatric	3
Pulse Oximeter	1	Infant	3
Pulse oximeter probes: Adult & Pediatric	2 each	Standardized Pediatric Length-Based Resuscitation Tape, approved by the EMS Agency (e.g., Broselow 2011A or newer)	
Transcutaneous (external) pacing	1		
End Tidal CO ₂ Detector: Adult & Pediatric	1 each	Power source [back-up]/Adjunct power source (invertor batteries, etc.). Second required if transporting Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP) patients.	
Cellular phone (personal or company supplied)	1	Color Code Drug Doses, Ref. No. 1309	1

SUPPLIES (continued)			
Saline locks	4	Manometer	2
Scissors	1	Suction unit (portable) w/ adapter (battery operated)	1
Sphygmomanometer:		Suction Instruments:	
Thigh	1	Catheters sizes: 8Fr. - 12 Fr.	1 each
Adult	1	Tonsillar Tip	1
Pediatric	1	Syringes sizes: 1mL – 10mL w/ luer adapter	assorted
Infant	1	Tape (various types, including cloth)	1
Stethoscope	1	Thermometer (Oral or axillary)	1
APPROVED OPTIONAL MEDICATIONS & SUPPLIES			
MEDICATIONS		SUPPLIES	
Albuterol MDI (Metered Dose Inhaler) ¹⁰	2	High velocity oxygen delivery system (e.g. Airvo) range 2-60 L/min and associated nasal cannulas:	1
Dexamethasone	20mgs		
Dopamine premix or vials	400mgs	Adult	2
Diltiazem	25mgs	Pediatric	2
Dextrose 5% / Water 250mL ⁶	1 bag	Intraosseous device: ⁷	
Flumazenil	1mg	Adult	1
Furosemide	100mgs	Pediatric	1
Hydralazine	20mgs	Impedance threshold device	1
Levalbuterol HCL	7.5mgs	Metered-Dose-Inhaler (MDI) Mask ¹⁰	2
Lidocaine (1gm/250mL)	1 bag	Metered-Dose-Inhaler (MDI) Spacer ¹⁰	2
Lopressor	20mgs	Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD)	2
Lorazepam	4mgs	Respiratory ventilator	1
Magnesium Sulfate (pre-mix or vial)	2gms	Airflow Meter Device with rate and volume capability ⁸	
Olanzapine 10mg ODT	20mgs	Half sets	4
Ondansetron (orally disintegrating tablets)	12mgs		
Ondansetron (intravenous) 4mgs/2mLs	12mgs		
Sodium Bicarbonate	50mls		
Vasopressin	20 units		

¹ Fentanyl carried on SCT Unit is not to exceed 1500mcgs.

² Midazolam carried on SCT Unit is not to exceed 40mgs.

³ Morphine sulfate carried on SCT Unit is not to exceed 60mgs.

⁴ OB kits w/ clamps / scissors (no scalpels).

⁵ Optional, if not utilizing glass ampules.

⁶ Levophed 4mg/ to be administered as an infusion only.

⁷ Requires EMS Agency approval, which includes an approved training program and QI method prior to implementation.

⁸ An airflow meter device or monitor/defibrillator with rate and volume feedback capability may be substituted for or in addition to a manometer.

⁹ Device volume, not delivered volume.

¹⁰ All required if using Albuterol / Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI)

* May stock only one narcotic, either fentanyl or morphine sulfate-refer to Ref. No. 702.

This policy is intended as an RN SCT Unit inventory only.

CROSS REFERENCES:

Prehospital Care Manual:

Ref. No. 414, **Specialty Care Transport Provider**
Ref. No. 702, **Controlled Drugs Carried on ALS Units**
Ref. No. 710, **Basic Life Support Ambulance Equipment**
Ref. No. 713, **Respiratory Care Practitioner Staffed Specialty Care Transport Unit
Inventory**