

PATIENT ASSESSMENT	TRAUMA CARE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate the ill or injured patient 2. Obtain diagnostic signs to include, but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. respiratory rate b. pulse rate c. skin signs d. blood pressure e. level of consciousness f. pupil status g. pain h. pulse oximetry (if available) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide initial prehospital emergency trauma care including, but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. tourniquets for bleeding control b. hemostatic dressings <i>(EMSA approved dressings only)</i> c. extremity splints d. traction splints 2. Use spinal motion restriction devices
RESCUE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE	ASSIST PATIENTS WITH PRESCRIBED EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide basic emergency care 2. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) 3. Utilize mechanical adjuncts for basic CPR <i>(requires EMS Agency approval – Approved EMS providers)</i> 4. Use a Public Access Automated External Defibrillator (AED) <i>(carrying an AED requires EMS Agency approval as an AED Service Provider)</i> 5. Administer oral glucose or sugar for suspected hypoglycemia 6. Apply mechanical patient restraints <i>(per Reference No. 838)</i> 7. Use various types of stretchers 8. Perform field triage 9. Extricate entrapped persons 10. Set up for ALS procedures under paramedic direction 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist patients with the administration of their physician-prescribed emergency devices and medications to include but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sublingual nitroglycerin b. Aspirin c. Bronchodilator inhaler or nebulizer d. Epinephrine device (autoinjector) e. Patient-operated medication pump
AIRWAY MANAGEMENT & OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION	PATIENT TRANSPORT & MONITORING BY AN APPROVED EMS PROVIDER
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the following airway adjuncts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. oropharyngeal airway b. nasopharyngeal airway c. suction devices 2. Administer oxygen using delivery devices including, but not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. nasal cannula b. mask – nonrebreather, partial rebreather, simple c. blow-by d. humidifier 3. Use the following manual/mechanical ventilating devices: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. bag-mask ventilation (BMV) device b. continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) <i>(requires EMS Agency approval – Approved EMS providers)</i> 4. Ventilate advanced airway adjuncts <i>via bag-device</i>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. endotracheal tube b. perilaryngeal airway device (King LTS-D) c. tracheostomy tube or stoma 5. Suction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. oropharynx b. nasopharynx c. tracheostomy tube or stoma 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transport and monitor patients in the prehospital setting and/or during an inter-facility transfer by an approved EMS Provider <i>(Fire Department or a licensed Los Angeles County Ambulance Operator)</i> 2. Transport patients with one or more of the following medical devices: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. nasogastric (NG) b. orogastric tube (OG) c. gastrostomy tube (GT) d. saline/heparin lock e. foley catheter f. tracheostomy tube g. ventricular assist device (VAD) h. surgical drain(s) i. medication patches j. indwelling vascular lines <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. pre-existing vascular access device (PVAD) ii. peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) k. patient-operated medication pump 3. Monitor, maintain at a preset rate or turn off if necessary, the following intravenous (IV) fluids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. glucose solutions b. isotonic balanced salt solutions (normal saline) c. ringer’s lactate
	LOCAL ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE REQUIRING LA COUNTY EMS AGENCY NOTIFICATION
	<p>EMS Providers <i>(Fire Department or a licensed Los Angeles County Ambulance Operator)</i> may implement and notify the EMS Agency of select additional therapies and medications. Authority: California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 100063</p>