



**North Dakota State Health Department
Division of Emergency Medical Services
Accepted Skills for EMS Providers**



Airway/Ventilation/Oxygenation

Skill	Emergency Medical Responder	EMT	EMT w/enhanced skills	EMT-I85	EMT-I85 w/enhanced skills	AEMT	EMT-I99	Paramedic	Paramedic w/specialized training
Airway - Nasal									
Airway - Oral									
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)									
Head-tilt/chin-lift									
Jaw-thrust									
Jaw Thrust - Modified (trauma)									
Mouth-to-Barrier									
Mouth-to-Mask									
Mouth-to-Mouth									
Mouth-to-Nose									
Mouth-to-Stoma									
Obstruction - Manual									
Obstruction - Direct Laryngoscopy									
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)									
Pulse Oximetry									
Suctioning - Upper Airway									
Suctioning - Tracheobronchial									
Ventilators - Automated									
Oxygen Therapy - Humidifiers									
Oxygen Therapy - Nasal Cannula									
Oxygen Therapy - Partial Rebreather Mask									
Oxygen Therapy - Non-Rebreather Mask									
Oxygen Therapy - Simple Face mask									
Oxygen Therapy - Venturi Mask									
Oxygen Therapy - Regulators									
Airway - Multi/Single Lumen - Supraglottic									
CPAP/BiPAP									
PEEP - Therapeutic (>5cm H ₂ O pressure)									
Intubation - Digital									
Intubation - Lighted Stylet									
Intubation - Medication Assisted									
Intubation - Paralytic (RSI)									



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MEDICATIONS									
Skill	Emergency Medical Responder	EMT	EMT w/enhanced skills	EMT-I85	EMT-I85 w/enhanced skills	AEMT	EMT-I99	Paramedic	Paramedic w/specialized training
Activated Charcoal									
Auto-Injected Epinephrine									
Medicated Inhaler									
Nitroglycerin									
Nitrous Oxide									
Glucagon									
Naloxone									
Oral Glucose									
Nebulized Medications									
IMMOBILIZATION									
Skill	Emergency Medical Responder	EMT	EMT w/enhanced skills	EMT-I85	EMT-I85 w/enhanced skills	AEMT	EMT-I99	Paramedic	Paramedic w/specialized training
Spinal Immobilization - Cervical Collar									
Spinal Immobilization - Long Board									
Spinal Immobilization - Manual Stabilization									
Spinal Immobilization - Seated (KED, etc.)									
Splinting - Manual									
Splinting - Rigid									
Splinting - Soft									
Splinting - Traction									
Splinting - Vacuum									



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Miscellaneous									
Skill	Emergency Medical Responder	EMT	EMT w/enhanced skills	EMT-I85	EMT-I85 w/enhanced skills	AEMT	EMT-I99	Paramedic	Paramedic w/specialized training
ICP Monitoring									
Hemodynamic Monitoring									
Venous Blood Sampling - Obtaining									
Urinary Catheterization									
Assisted Delivery (Childbirth)									
Blood Glucose Monitoring									
Blood Pressure - Manual/Automated									

IV Initiation/Maintenance/Fluids									
Skill	Emergency Medical Responder	EMT	EMT w/enhanced skills	EMT-I85	EMT-I85 w/enhanced skills	AEMT	EMT-I99	Paramedic	Paramedic w/specialized training
Arterial Line - Monitoring									
Arterial Line - Access									
Arterial Line - Initiation									
Peripheral - Initiation									
Intraosseous - Pediatric - Initiation									
Intraosseous - Adult - Initiation									
Central Line - Monitoring & Access									
Crystalloids (D5W, R/L, NS)									
Colloids - (Albumin, Dextran)									
Blood/Blood By-Products									
Maintenance - Medicated IV Fluids									
Peripheral Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)									
Central Line - Initiation									
Maintenance - Non-Medicated IV Fluids									
Implanted Artificial Venous Access Device (Access Only)									
Intravenous Pumps									



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Medication Administration - Routes									
Skill	Emergency Medical Responder	EMT	EMT w/enhanced skills	EMT-I85	EMT-I85 w/enhanced skills	AEMT	EMT-I99	Paramedic	Paramedic w/specialized training
Aerosolized/Nebulized									
Buccal									
Endotracheal Tube									
Intramuscular						LIMITED			
Intravenous (IV) Piggyback									
Intravenous (IV) Push						LIMITED			
Naloxone via intranasal route or auto-injector	**	**	**						
Nasogastric									
Oral									
Rectal									
Subcutaneous						LIMITED			
Sub-Lingual									
Dextrose 50%									
Thrombolytic Therapy - Initiation									
Thrombolytic Therapy - Monitoring									
Influenza Vaccine - Intramuscular									
Influenza Vaccine - Intranasal									
Implanted Artificial Venous Access Device									

** = Requires additional training provided by DEMS and medical director approval

PLEASE NOTE: All skills and medications **must** be approved by service's Medical Director prior to performance or administration.