



**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 | | | | | | | | | |
| Pulse Oximetry | | | | | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | | |



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



| Airway/Ventilation/Oxygenation Skills Cont. | Emergency Medical Responder | EMT | EMT w/enhanced skills | EMT-I85 | EMT-I85 w/enhanced skills | AEMT | EMT-I99 | Paramedic | Paramedic w/specialized training |
|---|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|------|---------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Intubation - Nasotracheal | | | | | | | | | |
| Intubation - Orotracheal | | | | | | | | | |
| Chest Decompression - Needle | | | | | | | | | |
| Chest Tube Placement - Initiation | | | | | | | | | |
| Chest Tube - Monitoring & Management | | | | | | | | | |
| Surgically placed cricothyrotomy | | | | | | | | | |
| End Tidal CO ₂ Monitoring/Capnometry | | | | | | | | | |
| Gastric Decompression - NG Tube | | | | | | | | | |
| Gastric Decompression - OG Tube | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| CARDIOVASCULAR/CIRCULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Skill | Emergency Medical Responder | EMT | EMT w/enhanced skills | EMT-I85 | EMT-I85 w/enhanced skills | AEMT | EMT-I99 | Paramedic | Paramedic w/specialized training |
| Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) | | | | | | | | | |
| Mechanical CPR Device | | | | | | | | | |
| Defibrillation - Automated/Semi-Automated (AED) | | | | | | | | | |
| Defibrillation - Manual | | | | | | | | | |
| Hemorrhage Control - Direct Pressure | | | | | | | | | |
| Hemorrhage Control - Tourniquet | | | | | | | | | |
| MAST/PASG | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (non-interpretive) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (interpretive) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (non-interpretive) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (interpretive) | | | | | | | | | |
| Carotid Massage | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardioversion - Electrical | | | | | | | | | |
| Transcutaneous Pacing - Automatic/Manual | | | | | | | | | |
| Internal Cardiac Pacing - Monitoring Only | | | | | | | | | |



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



| 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 | | | | | | | | | |



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



| 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 | | | | | | | | | |



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



| 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 | | | |
| Feeding Tubes | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | |

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