

# Paramedic

## Division of Emergency Medical Services

### Accepted Skill Guidelines

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This EMS Provider level identifies individuals who have successfully completed the Paramedic course outlined by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®. Individuals at this level must have current registration with the Division of Emergency Medical Services (DEMST).

The skills described in this document are only meant to provide guidelines to specific care providers. All skills must be approved by services Medical Director and if necessary additional training be provided by service and monitored by Medical Director.

| AIRWAY/VENTILATION/OXYGENATION             |
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| Skill                                      |
| Airway - Nasal                             |
| Airway - Oral                              |
| Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)                 |
| Jaw-thrust                                 |
| Jaw-thrust - Modified (trauma)             |
| Head Tilt/Chin Lift                        |
| Mouth-to-Barrier                           |
| Mouth-to-Mask                              |
| Mouth-to-Mouth                             |
| Mouth-to-Nose                              |
| Mouth-to-Stoma                             |
| Obstruction - Manual                       |
| Obstruction - Direct Laryngoscopy          |
| Oxygen Therapy - Humidifiers               |
| Oxygen Therapy - Nasal Cannula             |
| Oxygen Therapy - Simple Face Mask          |
| Oxygen Therapy - Partial Non-rebreather    |
| Oxygen Therapy - Non-rebreather            |
| Oxygen Therapy - Venturi                   |
| Oxygen Therapy - Regulators                |
| PEEP - Therapeutic (>5cm H20 pressure)     |
| Pulse Oximetry                             |
| Suctioning - Upper Airway                  |
| Suctioning - Tracheobronchial              |
| Ventilators - Automated Transport          |
| Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)                       |
| Airway - Multi/Single Lumen - Supraglottic |
| Intubation - Digital                       |
| Intubation - Medication Assisted           |
| Intubation - Paralytic (RSI)               |
| Intubation - Nasotracheal                  |
| Intubation - Orotracheal                   |
| End Tidal CO2 Monitoring/Capnometry        |
| Chest Decompression - Needle               |
| Chest Tube Placement ***                   |
| Chest Tube - Monitoring & Management       |
| CPAP/BiPAP                                 |
| Cricothyroidotomy - Needle                 |
| Gastric Decompression - NG Tube            |
| Gastric Decompression - OG Tube            |
| Surgically placed cricothyrotomy           |

| CARDIOVASCULAR/CIRCULATION                          |
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| Skill   |
| Hemorrhage Control - Direct Pressure                |
| Hemorrhage Control - Tourniquet                     |
| Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)                 |
| Carotid Massage                                     |
| Defibrillation - Automated/SemiAutomated (AED)      |
| Defibrillation - Manual                             |
| Cardioversion - Electrical                          |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (non-interpretive) |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (interpretive)     |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (non-interpretive)  |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (interpretive)      |
| MAST/PASG   |
| Mechanical CPR Device                               |
| Transcutaneous Pacing - Manual/Automated            |
| Internal Cardiac Pacing - Monitoring Only           |
| IV INITIATION/MAINTENANCE/FLUIDS                    |
| Skill   |
| Arterial Line - Monitoring                          |
| Arterial Line - Access                              |
| Arterial Line - Initiation ***                      |
| Peripheral - Initiation                             |
| Intraosseous Adult/Pediatric - 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 ***                       |
| MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION - ROUTES                  |
| Skill   |
| Aerosolized/Nebulized                               |
| Buccal  |
| Endotracheal Tube (ET)                              |
| Feeding Tubes                                       |
| Intramuscular (IM)                                  |
| Intravenous (IV) Piggyback                          |
| Intravenous (IV) Push                               |
| Oral  |
| Rectal  |
| Subcutaneous  |
| Sub-Lingual   |
| Transdermal   |

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| IMMOBILIZATION                               |
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| Skill  |
| Spinal Immobilization - Assessment Based     |
| Spinal Immobilization - Cervical Collar      |
| Spinal Immobilization - Long Board           |
| Spinal Immobilization - Manual Stabilization |
| Spinal Immobilization - Seated Patient (KED) |
| Splinting - Manual                           |
| Splinting - Rigid                            |
| Splinting - Soft                             |
| Splinting - Traction                         |
| Splinting - Vacuum                           |

| MEDICATIONS  |
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| All medications <b><u>MUST</u></b> be approved by Medical Director and protocols regarding administration must be on record with service |

\*\*\* = Requires Additional Specialty Training

| MISCELLANEOUS  |
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| Skill  |
| Assisted Delivery (Child-birth)                            |
| Blood Glucose Monitoring                                   |
| Blood Pressure - Manual/Automated                          |
| Epi-Pen - Carrying & Administration                        |
| Eye Irrigation   |
| Hemodynamic Monitoring                                     |
| ICP Monitoring ***   |
| Initiation of IV at Central Line Port***                   |
| Thrombolytic Therapy - Initiation ***                      |
| Thrombolytic Therapy - Monitoring                          |
| Urinary Catheterization***                                 |
| Venous Blood Sampling - Obtaining                          |
| Influenza Vaccine - Intramuscular***                       |
| Influenza Vaccine - Intranasal***                          |
| Implanted Artificial Venous Access Device (Access Only)*** |