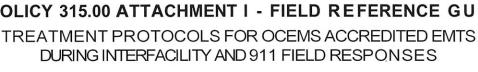
# ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (OCEMS) POLICY 315.00 ATTACHMENT I - FIELD REFERENCE GUIDE





### **Treatment during Interfacility Transport**

During the transport of a patient requiring a BLS level of care, an OCEMS Accredited EMT may transport a patient with the following:

Transport of Intravenous Infusions with the Specified Solutions and Medications when set at a Preset Rate of Flow by Medical Staff of the Sending Facility:

- 1. Folic Acid
- 2. Thiamine
- 3. Multivitamins
- 4. Normal Saline
- 5. Total parenteral nutrition (TPN)
- 6. Lactated Ringer's Solution

### **Transport Patients with Medical Devices**

Arterial lines and central vascular access lines used for monitoring of patient vital or infusing fluid or Meds are EXCLUDED from BLS transport.

- Nasogastric tubes
- 2. Gastrostomy tubes
- 3. Enteric Feeding tubes
- 4. Thoracostomy (chest) tubes
- 5. Heparin locks
- 6. Colostomy and Urostomy bags
- 7. Foley catheters
- 8. Hemodialysis shunts (subcutaneous and external)
- Long term established central venous lines used for on-going medication administration (PIC lines)
- 10. Tracheostomy tubes
- 11. Continuous flow oxygen

### Patient Operated Medication Pumps

Implanted or external pumps infusing to include but not limited to:

- 1. Insulin
- 2. Morphine
- 3. Total parenteral nutrition (TPN)

# Patients with Medication Patches Patches must be previously placed by facility

- 1. Fentanyl patches
- 2. Nitrobid, Nitroglycerine patches or Nitroglycerine paste
- 3. Clonidine (Catapress) patches

#### **Treatment on Scene**

# An OCEMS Accredited EMT may perform or assist ALS with the following procedures:

- 1. Evaluate the ill and injured and render basic life support
- 2. Perform field MCI triage (OCEMS policy 900.00)
- 3. Obtain vital signs to include assessment of:
  - a. Blood pressure, Pulse, Temperature, Respiratory rate, and Pulse oximetry
  - b. Level of consciousness
  - c. Pupilstatus
- 4. Perform Automated External Defibrillation
- 5. Perform CPR including use of Autopulse® device
- 6. Utilize FDA approved mechanical tourniquets for uncontrolled bleeding of extremities.
- 7. Administer Oxygen
- 8. Perform finger stick blood glucose determination.
- 9. Administer oral glucose solutions
- 10. Self-administration of Mark 1/ Duodote® autoinjector
- 11. Render basic life support, rescue and emergency medical care to patients
- 12. Use of adjunctive airway and breathing aids
- 13. Perform field triage and patient extrication

### Assist patients with prescribed meds:

Assistance to patients with prescribed or home medications requires ALS response for the following:

- Nitroglycerine aerosol or tablets
- 2. Albuterol inhalation metered dose or nebulizer
- 3. Epinephrine auto-injector
- 4. Aspirin for cardiac chest pain

#### Assist Paramedics with the following:

OCEMS Accredited Paramedic must be on scene or enroute for an EMT to perform the following:

- 1. Placement of ECG leads for 12 lead acquisition
- 2. Prepare Intravenous (IV) fluid therapy
- 3. Assist with preparation for ALS airway procedures

### **Honor DNR Request**

- 1. Physician signed DNR or Copy
- 2. Advance Healthcare Directive
- 3. California POLST Form (Refer to OCEMS policy 350.51)

## Withhold Resuscitative Efforts

EMT's may withhold resuscitative efforts consistent with OCEMS P&P 350.50 Patients meeting criteria "declared dead"