



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

TREATMENT PROTOCOLS FOR OCEMS ACCREDITED EMTs DURING INTERFACILITY
AND 911 FIELD RESPONSES



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:	Treatment on Scene
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folic Acid Thiamine Multivitamins Normal Saline Total parenteral nutrition (TPN) Lactated Ringer's Solution 	<p>An OCEMS Accredited EMT may perform or assist ALS with the following procedures:</p>
<p>Transport Patients with Medical Devices Arterial lines and central vascular access lines used for monitoring patient vitals or infusing fluids or Meds are EXCLUDED from BLS transport.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of the ill and injured and render basic life support Perform primary & secondary assessment (SO-BLS) Perform primary & secondary assessment (SO-BLS) Obtain vital signs to include assessment of: Blood pressure, Pulse, Temperature (when available), Respiratory rate, Breath sounds, Pulse oximetry (when available), EtCO₂ (when available), Level of consciousness, Pupil status (size, symmetry, reactivity), Pediatric assessment triangle (PAT) Perform finger stick blood glucose testing. Render basic life support, rescue and emergency medical care to patients Administer oxygen Ensure a patent airway & remove any airway obstruction Use of adjunctive airway and breathing aids Perform CPR including use of an automated chest compression device (ACCD). Perform Automated External Defibrillation (AED). Utilize approved mechanical tourniquets for uncontrolled bleeding of extremities. Use wound packing for hemorrhage control. Perform field MCI triage (OCEMS policy 900.00). Use of stretchers, spinal motion restriction, immobilization devices, splinting and traction devices. Extricate entrapped persons. Administer oral glucose solutions Administer Naloxone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nasogastric tubes Gastrostomy tubes Heparin locks Tracheostomy tubes Dialysis shunts (both subcutaneous and external) Long-term established central venous lines (e.g. PICC lines) Cardiac pacemaker (implanted) Automated implantable cardioverter defibrillator (AICD) Colostomy or urostomy bags Foley catheters Enteric Feeding tubes Continuous flow oxygen Thoracostomy (chest) tube(s) clamped or attached to closed drainage system. Surgical drain suction devices with present parameters. 	<p><u>Assist patients with prescribed meds:</u> Assistance to patients with prescribed or home medications requires ALS response for the following:</p>
<p>Patient Operated Medication Pumps Implanted or external pumps infusing to include but not limited to:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nitroglycerine aerosol or tablets Albuterol inhalation – metered dose or nebulizer Epinephrine auto-injector
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insulin Morphine Total parenteral nutrition (TPN) 	<p><u>Assist Paramedics with the following:</u> OCEMS Accredited Paramedic must be on scene or enroute for an EMT to perform the following:</p>
<p><u>Patients with Medication Patches:</u> Patches must be previously placed by facility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement of ECG leads for 12 lead acquisition Prepare Intravenous (IV) fluid therapy Assist with preparation for ALS airway procedures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fentanyl patches Nitrobid, Nitroglycerine patches, Nitroglycerine paste Clonidine (Catapres) patches 	
<p><u>Honor DNR Request</u></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician signed DNR or Copy Advance Healthcare Directive California POLST Form (Refer to OCEMS Policy 350.51) 	

Withhold Resuscitative Efforts

EMTs may withhold resuscitative efforts with OCEMS Policy 350.50 (Patients meeting criteria "obviously deceased").