

TENNESSEE EMS BOARD
APPROVED SCOPE OF PRACTICE SKILLS FOR LEVEL OF LICENSURE

Skill	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic	CC-P
Airway esophageal		SC	X	X	X
Airway – supraglottic		SC	X	X	X
Airway - nasal		X	X	X	X
Airway – oral	X	X	X	X	X
Bag-valve-mask (BVM)	X	X	X	X	X
BIPAP/CPAP				SC	X
Chest decompression - needle				X	X
Chest tube placement – assist				X	X
Chest tube placement					X
Cricoid pressure (Selleck’s maneuver)	X	X	X	X	X
Cricothyrotomy – needle					X
Cricothyrotomy – percutaneous					X
Demand valve		X	X	X	X
End tidal CO ₂ monitoring/capnography				X	X
Gastric decompression – NG/OG Tube				X	X
Head – tilt chin lift	X	X	X	X	X
Intubation – nasotracheal				X	X
Intubation – orotracheal				X	X
Jaw-thrust	X	X	X	X	X
Jaw-thrust modified (trauma)	X	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-barrier	X	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to mouth	X	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-nose	X	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-stoma	X	X	X	X	X
Obstruction – direct laryngoscopy				X	X
Obstruction – manual	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy- humidifiers		X	X	X	X
Oxygen nasal cannula	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – non- rebreather mask	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – partial rebreather mask			X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – simple face mask		X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy – Venturi mask		X	X	X	X

PEEP - therapeutic					X	X
Pulse oximeter		X		X	X	X
Upper airway suctioning	X	X		X	X	X
Tracheobronchial suctioning				AI	X	X
Ventilator – automated transport (ATV)				X	X	X
Cardiac Monitoring – multilead (interpretive)					X	X
Cardiac monitoring – single lead (interpretive)					X	X
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation – CPR	X	X		X	X	X
Cardioversion – electrical					X	X
Carotid massage					X	X
Defibrillation – automated / semi-automated	X	X		X	X	X
Hemorrhage control – direct pressure	X	X		X	X	X
Hemorrhage control – tourniquet	X	X		X	X	X
External cardiac pacing					X	X
MAST / PASG		SC		SC	SC	SC
Mechanical CPR Devices		X		X	X	X
Transcutaneous pacing					X	X
Spinal immobilization – cervical collar	A	X		X	X	X
Spinal immobilization – long spine board	A	X		X	X	X
Spinal immobilization - manual	X	X		X	X	X
Spinal immobilization – rapid manual extrication	A	X		X	X	X
Spinal immobilization – seated patient (KED, etc.)	A	X		X	X	X
Extremity stabilization - manual	X	X		X	X	X
Extremity splinting	X	X		X	X	X
Splint - traction	A	X		X	X	X
Mechanical patient restraint		X		X	X	X
Emergency moves for endangered patients	X	X		X	X	X

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Aerosolized/nebulized (beta agent)			X	X	X
Buccal			L	X	X
Endotracheal tube				X	X
Inhaled self-administered – nitrous oxide			L	X	X
Intramuscular (epinephrine or glucagon) – from prefilled syringe or vial			X	X	X
Intranasal naloxone			X	X	X
Intravenous push (naloxone, dextrose 50%)			X	X	X
Intravenous Piggyback			X (Antibiotics & vitamins) only	X	X
Oral (glucose)		X	X	X	X
Oral (Aspirin)		X	X	X	X
Rectal				X	X
Subcutaneous (Epinephrine) – vial or pre-filled syringe			X	X	X
Sublingual (Nitroglycerin)		X	X	X	X
Auto-injector (self or peer care)	X	X	X	X	X
Auto-injector (patient's own prescribed meds)		X	X	X	X
Access indwelling catheters and implanted central IV ports				X	X
Intraosseous initiation			X - Peds SL - Adults	X	X
Peripheral Intravenous initiation and access			X	X	X
Intravenous – maintenance of non-medicated IV fluids (Peripheral and Midline Catheters)			X	X	X
Intravenous – maintenance of non-medicated IV fluids (Peripheral and PICC)				X	X

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Intravenous – maintenance of medicated IV fluids (Peripheral and Midline)			X (Antibiotics & vitamins) only	X	X
Assisted Delivery (childbirth)	X	X	X	X	X
Assisted complicated delivery (childbirth)		X	X	X	X
Blood glucose monitoring (glucometer)		SC	X	X	X
Blood pressure determination – automated		X	X	X	X
Blood pressure determination – manual	X	X	X	X	X
Eye irrigation	X	X	X	X	X
Eye irrigation – Morgan Lens				X	X
Thrombolytic therapy initiation and/or monitoring				X	X
Venous blood sampling				X	X
Automated blood chemistry analysis				X	X
Monitoring a blood or blood products transfusion				X	X
Initiation a blood or blood products transfusion					X
Ventilator initiation and maintenance				SC	X
Arterial line management					A
Ventricular assist device monitoring					X
Aortic Balloon Pump management					SC
Intracranial Pressure monitoring					X
Assisting a Patient with their own Prescribed Meds Medications (aerosolized/nebulized)		X	X	X	X

LEGEND

A	Assist with	SC	Trained and Credentialed by Service
AI	Already Intubated	L	Limited to approved medications at level