

TITLE 9. HEALTH SERVICES
CHAPTER 25. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

ARTICLE 5. MEDICAL DIRECTION PROTOCOLS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE
TECHNICIANS

Table 5.1. Arizona Scope of Practice Skills

KEY:

✓ = Arizona Scope of Practice skill

STR = STR skill

* = With training in R9-25-505

A.	Airway/Ventilation/Oxygenation	EMT	AEMT	EMT-I(99)	Paramedic
1.	Airway - nasal	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.	Airway – oral	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.	Airway – supraglottic	STR	✓	✓	✓
4.	Airway obstruction - dislodgement by direct laryngoscopy	-	-	✓	✓
5.	Airway obstruction – manual dislodgement techniques	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Automated transport ventilator	-	STR	✓	✓
7.	Bag-valve-mask (BVM)	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	BiPAP	-	-	-	✓
9.	CPAP	STR	✓	✓	✓
10.	Chest decompression - needle	-	-	✓	✓
11.	Chest tube placement - assist only	-	-	-	✓
12.	Chest tube monitoring and management	-	-	-	✓
13.	Cricothyrotomy	-	-	-	✓
14.	End tidal CO2 monitoring and interpretation of waveform capnography	STR	✓	✓	✓
15.	Gastric decompression - NG tube	-	-	✓	✓
16.	Gastric decompression - OG tube	-	-	✓	✓
17.	Head-tilt chin lift	✓	✓	✓	✓
18.	Intubation - endotracheal	-	-	✓	✓
19.	Intubation - nasotracheal	-	-	-	✓
20.	Jaw-thrust	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.	Medication Assisted Intubation (paralytics)	-	-	-	STR
22.	Mouth-to-barrier	✓	✓	✓	✓
23.	Mouth-to-mask	✓	✓	✓	✓
24.	Mouth-to-mouth	✓	✓	✓	✓
25.	Mouth-to-nose	✓	✓	✓	✓
26.	Mouth-to-stoma	✓	✓	✓	✓
27.	Oxygen therapy – high flow nasal cannula	-	-	-	✓
28.	Oxygen therapy - humidifiers	✓	✓	✓	✓
29.	Oxygen therapy - nasal cannula	✓	✓	✓	✓
30.	Oxygen therapy - non-rebreather mask	✓	✓	✓	✓
31.	Oxygen therapy - partial rebreather mask	✓	✓	✓	✓
32.	Oxygen therapy - simple face mask	✓	✓	✓	✓
33.	Oxygen therapy - Venturi mask	✓	✓	✓	✓

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34.	Pulse oximetry	✓	✓	✓	✓
35.	Suctioning - upper airway	✓	✓	✓	✓
36.	Suctioning – tracheobronchial of an intubated patient	-	✓	✓	✓
B. Cardiovascular/Circulation		EMT	AEMT	EMT-I (99)	Paramedic
1.	Cardiac monitoring - 12-lead ECG (interpretive)	-	-	✓	✓
2.	Cardiac monitoring - 12-lead ECG acquisition and transmission	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.	Cardioversion - electrical	-	-	✓	✓
5.	Defibrillation - automated/semi-automated	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Defibrillation - manual	-	-	✓	✓
7.	Hemorrhage control - direct pressure	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	Hemorrhage control - tourniquet	✓	✓	✓	✓
9.	Hemorrhage control – wound packing	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.	Mechanical CPR device	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.	Telemetric monitoring devices and transmission of clinical data, including video data	✓	✓	✓	✓
12.	Transcutaneous pacing	-	-	✓	✓
13.	Transvenous cardiac pacing – monitoring and maintenance	-	-	✓	✓
C. Splinting/Spinal Motion Restriction/Patient Restraint		EMT	AEMT	EMT-I (99)	Paramedic
1.	Cervical collar	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.	Long spine board	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.	Manual cervical stabilization	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.	Seated spinal motion restriction (KED, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓
5.	Extremity stabilization - manual	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Extremity splinting	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Splint-traction	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	Mechanical patient restraint	✓	✓	✓	✓
9.	Emergency moves for endangered patients	✓	✓	✓	✓
D. Medication Administration – routes/agent types		EMT	AEMT	EMT-I (99)	Paramedic
1.	Aerosolized/nebulized	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.	Endotracheal tube	-	-	✓	✓
3.	Inhaled	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.	Intradermal	-	-	-	✓
5.	Intramuscular	STR	✓	✓	✓
6.	Intramuscular - autoinjector	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Intranasal	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	Intraosseous – initiation, pediatric or adult	-	✓	✓	✓
9.	Intravenous	-	✓	✓	✓
10.	Mucosal/Sublingual	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.	Nasogastric	-	-	-	✓
12.	Oral	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.	Rectal	-	-	-	✓
14.	Subcutaneous	-	✓	✓	✓
15.	Topical	-	-	-	✓
16.	Transdermal	-	-	-	✓
17.	Use/monitoring of infusion pump for agent administration during interfacility transports	-	-	STR	STR

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18.	Use/monitoring of agents specified in <i>Table 3-Special Agents Eligible for Administration and Monitoring</i> , established according to A.R.S. § 36-2204 and available through the Department at www.azdhs.gov/ems-regulatory-references	-	-	STR	STR
19.	Epinephrine anaphylaxis-prepared kit; only for anaphylaxis when no auto-injector is available	STR	✓	✓	✓
20.	Immunizations	-	-	✓*	✓*
21.	Thrombolytics	-	-	-	STR
E.	IV Initiation/Maintenance Fluids	EMT	AEMT	EMT-I (99)	Paramedic
1.	Access indwelling catheters and implanted central IV ports	-	-	-	✓
2.	Central line - monitoring	-	-	-	✓
3.	Intraosseous – initiation, pediatric or adult	-	✓	✓	✓
4.	Intravenous access	STR	✓	✓	✓
5.	Intravenous initiation - peripheral	STR	✓	✓	✓
6.	Intravenous- maintenance of medicated IV fluids	-	-	✓	✓
7.	Intravenous- maintenance of nonmedicated IV fluids	STR	✓	✓	✓
F.	Miscellaneous	EMT	AEMT	EMT-I (99)	Paramedic
1.	Assisted delivery (childbirth)	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.	Assisted complicated delivery (childbirth)	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.	Blood chemistry analysis	-	-	-	✓
4.	Blood glucose monitoring	✓	✓	✓	✓
5.	Blood pressure- automated	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Blood pressure- manual	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Eye irrigation	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	Eye irrigation hands-free irrigation using sterile eye irrigation device	-	-	-	✓
9.	Urinary catheterization	STR	STR	STR	STR
10.	Venous blood sampling	-	✓	✓	✓