

Wisconsin EMS Scope of Practice Emergency Medical Technician

This level of EMS provider has successfully completed a program of training based upon the WI Emergency Medical Technician Curriculum, and has successfully completed the department's testing requirements. Individuals must hold a valid WI license with an approved EMS Service to practice at this level.

AIRWAY / VENTILATION / OXYGENATION
Airway – lumen (non-visualized)
Airway – nasal (nasopharyngeal)
Airway – oral (oropharyngeal)
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)
CO monitoring**
CPAP**
Cricoid pressure (Sellick)
End tidal CO2 monitoring **
Manual airway maneuvers
Obstruction – forceps & laryngoscope (direct visual)
Obstruction - manual
Oxygen therapy – nebulizer
Oxygen therapy – nasal cannula
Oxygen therapy –non-rebreather mask
Oxygen therapy – regulators
Pulse oximetry *
Suctioning –upper airway (soft & rigid)

ASSISTED MEDICATIONS – PATIENTS
Epinephrine for anaphylaxis auto-injector only
Medicated inhaler – prescribed albuterol
Medicated inhaler – other prescribed short-acting beta agonists for asthma
Medicated inhaler – prescribed Atrovent
Nitroglycerin
Oral glucose

CARDIOVASCULAR / CIRCULATION
Cardiocerebral resuscitation (CCR)**
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
CPR - mechanical device **
Defibrillation – automated / semi-automated (AED)
Defibrillation – manual **
ECG monitor * (non-interpretive)
12-Lead ECG – (acquire but non -interpretive)**
Hemorrhage control – pressure point
Hemorrhage control - tourniquet
Trendelenberg positioning

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION- ROUTES
Aerosolized/nebulizer
Auto-injector
Intramuscular (IM)
Oral
Subcutaneous (SQ)**
Sub-lingual (SL)

All skills are mandatory unless otherwise indicated and require an approved protocol.

* *Optional use by service*

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- *Medical Director approval and*
- *Documentation of additional training as necessary*

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IMMOBILIZATION
Spinal immobilization – cervical collar
Spinal immobilization – long board
Spinal immobilization – manual stabilization
Spinal immobilization – seated patient (KED, etc.)
Selective spinal immobilization **
Splinting – manual
Splinting – pelvic wrap / PASG*
Splinting – rigid
Splinting – soft
Splinting – traction
Splinting – vacuum*

MEDICATIONS
HFS 110.05 (4)(d) Administration of additional medications approved by the department based on recommendations of the emergency medical services board under s. 256.04, Stats., the EMS physician advisory committee under s. 256.04 (1), Stats., and the Wisconsin EMS program medical director under s. 256.12 (2m), Stats. with final approval by the State EMS office.

MISCELLANEOUS
Assisted delivery (childbirth)
Blood glucose monitoring
Blood Pressure – automated *
Eye irrigation
Patient physical restraint application
Vital signs

APPROVED MEDICATIONS BY PROTOCOL
Activated charcoal*
Albuterol (nebulized – unit dose)
Atrovent (nebulized – unit dose)*
Aspirin (ASA) for chest pain
Epinephrine Auto-Injector or Manually** drawn 1:1000 for anaphylaxis
Glucagon*
Mark I (or equivalent) auto-injector (for self & crew)
Oral glucose
Other short-acting beta agonist for asthma (nebulized – unit dose)**

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