



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



TREATMENT PROTOCOLS FOR OCEMS ACCREDITED EMT'S
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:

Additives to IV Fluid Therapy

Adjusted to TKO rate by Hospital Personnel.

1. Folic Acid (B9)
2. Thiamine (B1)
3. Multivitamins
4. Antibiotic, antifungal, and antiviral agents

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.

1. 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)
9. Continuous flow Oxygen
10. Long term established central venous lines used for on-going medication administration (PIC lines)

Patient Operated Medication Pumps

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

1. Insulin
2. Meperidine (Demerol)
3. Morphine
4. 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 (Catapres)

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 assesment of:
 - a. Blood pressure, Pulse and Respiration rates
 - b. Level of consciousness
 - c. Pain level, Skin signs and Pupil status
4. Obtain blood oxygen saturation level using pulse oximeter device.
5. Perform Automated External Defibrillation
6. Perform CPR including use of Autopulse® device
7. Utilize OCEMS approved mechanical tourniquets for uncontrolled bleeding of extremities.
8. Administer Oxygen
9. Administer oral glucose solutions
10. Self Administration of Mark 1/ Duodote® autoinjector

Assist Patients w/ prescribed meds limited to:

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

1. 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
4. Assist with determination of blood glucose levels

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"