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Airway – Nasopharyngeal		X	X	X	X	X	X
Airway – Non-Visualized		X**	X	X	X	X	X
Airway – Oral (Oropharyngeal)		X	X	X	X	X	X
Airway – SALT (when used for intubation)				X**	X*	X*	X*
Airway Obstruction – Forceps & Laryngoscope (direct visual)			X	X	X	X	X
Airway Obstruction – Manual	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bag Valve Mask (BVM)		X	X	X	X	X	X
BiPAP							X
Capnography			X**(1)	X**(1)	X*	X*	X*
Chest Decompression – Needle					X	X	X
CO Monitoring		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
CPAP			X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)		X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Cricothyrotomy – Surgical/Needle						X*	X*
End Tidal CO <sub>2</sub> Monitoring			X**	X**	X*	X*	X*
Gastric Decompression – For Non-Visualized Airway with Gastric Access		X**	X**	X**	X**	X*	X*
Gastric Decompression – NG/OG Tube						X*	X*



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Intubation – Endotracheal				<b>X**</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Intubation – Medication Assisted (non-paralytic)						<b>X*</b>	<b>X*</b>
Intubation – Medication Assisted (paralytics, RSI) <b>(Requires 2 Paramedics Patient Side)</b>						<b>X**</b>	<b>X**</b>
Intubation – Nasotracheal					<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Manual Airway Manuevers	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Oxygen Therapy – Tracheal Tube		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Oxygen Therapy – Nebulizer		<b>X**</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Oxygen Therapy – Nasal Cannula		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Oxygen Therapy – Non-Rebreather Mask		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Pulse Oximetry		<b>X**</b>	<b>X*</b>	<b>X*</b>	<b>X*</b>	<b>X*</b>	<b>X*</b>
Suctioning – Tracheobronchial					<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Suctioning – Upper Airway (Soft & Rigid)		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Ventilators – Automated Transport Ventilator			<b>X**(2)</b>	<b>X**(2)</b>	<b>X**(2)</b>	<b>X*</b>	<b>X*</b>
Ventilators – Variable Setting						<b>X(3)</b>	<b>X</b>



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<b>CARDIOVASCULAR / CIRCULATION</b>	<b>FA</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>PARA</b>	<b>CCP</b>
12, 15 or 18 Lead ECG			X**(1)	X**(1)	X	X	X
Blood & Blood Product Initiation and Monitoring							X
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR)		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X*
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cardioversion – Electrical					X	X	X
CPR Mechanical Device		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
Defibrillation – Automated / Semi-Automated (AED)	X	X	X	X	X*	X*	X*
Defibrillation – Manual			X**	X**	X	X	X
ECG Monitor			X*(1)	X*(1)	X	X	X
Hemorrhage Control – Direct Pressure	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hemorrhage Control – Hemostatic Agents		X**	X**	X**	X**	X*	X*
Hemorrhage Control – Pressure Point	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hemorrhage Control – Tourniquet		X**	X**	X**	X**	X*	X*
Impedance Threshold Device (ITD)		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
Monitor – Arterial Line							X
Monitor – CVP Line							X
Monitor – Swan-Ganz Catheter							X
Pericardiocentesis						X	X
Transcutaneous Pacing					X	X	X
Transvenous Pacing – Maintenance and Troubleshooting (Not Initiation)							X
Valsalva Manuever					X	X	X



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Selective Spinal Immobilization			X**	X**	X**	X*	X*
Spinal Immobilization – Cervical Collar		X**	X	X	X	X	X
Spinal Immobilization – Long Board		X**	X	X	X	X	X
Spinal Immobilization – Manual Stabilization	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spinal Immobilization – Seated Patient (KED, etc.)		X**	X	X	X	X	X
Splinting – Manual	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Splinting – Pelvic Wrap/PASG			X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Splinting – Rigid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Splinting – Soft	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Splinting – Traction		X**	X	X	X	X	X
Splinting – Vacuum		X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
<b>ASSISTED PATIENT MEDICATIONS</b>	<b>FA</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>PARA</b>	<b>CCP</b>
Glucagon Auto-Injector Only		X**	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Nitroglycerin			X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Oral Glucose	X	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*



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<b>MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION ROUTES</b>	<b>FA</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>PARA</b>	<b>CCP</b>
Aerosolized/Nebulized		X**	X	X	X	X	X
Auto-Injector		X**	X	X	X	X	X
Endotracheal Tube (ET)					X	X	X
Intramuscular (IM)			X	X	X	X	X
Intranasal (IN)		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
Intraosseous (IO)				X**	X	X	X
Intravenous (IV)				X	X	X	X
Oral (PO)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rectal					X	X	X
Subcutaneous (SQ)			X**	X	X	X	X
Sub-Lingual (SL)			X	X	X	X	X
<b>INITIATION / MAINTENANCE / FLUIDS</b>	<b>FA</b>	<b>EMR</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>PARA</b>	<b>CCP</b>
Central Line – Use and Maintenance						X**(4)	X
Maintenance – Medicated IV Fluids						X*	X
Maintenance – Non-Medicated IV Fluids				X	X	X	X
IV Pump				X**(5)	X**(5)	X(6)	X
Intraosseous				X**	X*	X*	X*
Peripheral				X(7)	X	X	X
PICC Line – Access and Use						X**	X
Other Access Ports – Use and Maintenance							X
Saline Lock				X	X	X	X



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MEDICATIONS APPROVED PER PROTOCOL	FA	EMR	EMT	AEMT	INT	PARA	CCP
Activated Charcoal			X*	X*	X*	See separate Paramedic Medication List for use at this level	See separate Paramedic Medication List for use at this level
Adenosine					X		
Albuterol		X**	X	X	X		
Amiodarone					X(8)		
Aspirin		X**	X	X	X		
Atropine					X		
Dextrose				X	X		
Diazepam (Valium)					X(9)		
Epinephrine Auto-Injector		X**	X*(10)	X*(10)	X*(10)		
Epinephrine 1:1000 Manually Drawn			X*(10)	X*(10)	X*(10)		
Epinephrine 1:10,000					X		
Fentanyl					X(11)		
Furosemide (Lasix)					X		
Glucagon			X*	X*	X*		
Glucose-Oral		X	X	X	X		
Ipratropium (Atrovent)			X*	X*	X		
Lidocaine					X(8)		
Lorazepam (Ativan)					X(9)		
Mark I Auto-Injector (or equivalent-for Self & Crew)		X**	X**	X**	X*		
Midazolam (Versed)					X(9)		
Morphine					X(11)		
Naloxone (Narcan)		X**	X	X	X		
Nitroglycerin				X(12)	X(12)		
Nitrous Oxide				X**	X**		
Ondansetron (Zofran)					X**		
Other Short-Acting Beta Agonist for Asthma			X**	X**	X**		
Vasopressin					X		



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MISCELLANEOUS	FA	EMR	EMT	AEMT	INT	PARA	CCP
Assisted Delivery (childbirth)		X	X	X	X	X	X
Blood Glucose Monitoring		X**	X	X	X	X	X
Blood Pressure – Automated		X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Chest Tube Insertion							X**
Chest Tube Monitoring						X	X
Eye Irrigation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Foley Catheter Insertion							X*
ICP Monitoring							X
Immunizations			X**	X**	X**	X**	X*
Patient Physical Restraint Application			X	X	X	X	X
Venous Blood Sampling – Obtaining				X**	X**	X**	X*
Vital Signs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X