

EMS PERSONNEL

**Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)
Scope of Practice**

POLICY #2310

- I. **Authority:** California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 3, Sections 100106-100106.1 and Health and Safety Code, Sections 1797.107, 1797.171.

- II. **Purpose:** To establish the scope of practice for Advanced EMT (AEMT) in the County of Imperial.

- III. **Policy:**
 - A. An AEMT student or a currently certified AEMT affiliated with an approved AEMT service provider may:
 1. While caring for patients in a hospital or field setting as part of his/her training or continuing education under the direct supervision of a physician, registered nurse, physician assistant, or paramedic; or,
 2. While at the scene of a medical emergency; or,
 3. During transport; or,
 4. During interfacility transfer;

 - B. In accordance with Imperial County EMS Policies, Procedures, and Protocols:
 1. Perform any activity identified in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Section 100063 (Scope of Practice of an EMT).

 2. Perform the following procedures:
 - a. Blood glucose measurement by venous blood/finger stick
 - b. Defibrillation
 - c. Oral intubation with perilaryngeal airway
 - d. Injections (SC/IM)
 - e. Intravenous catheter establishment (peripheral, including external jugular)
 - f. Intravenous medication and solution administration
 - g. Oral medication administration (including sublingual)

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- h. Saline lock utilization
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- 3. Administer the following medications:
 - a. Albuterol, nebulized
 - b. Activated Charcoal
 - c. Aspirin
 - d. Dextrose 25% and 50%
 - e. Epinephrine (1:1,000 and 1:10,000)
 - f. Glucagon
 - g. Irrigation solutions (sterile water, saline)
 - h. Naloxone
 - i. Nitroglycerine (sublingual tablets or spray)
 - j. Normal Saline
 - k. Oxygen

 - 4. Advanced EMT Local Optional Scope of Practice
 - a. Monitor and administer EMT-II medications through preexisting vascular access
 - b. Synchronized cardioversion
 - c. Atropine sulfate
 - d. Lidocaine hydrochloride
 - e. Midazolam
 - f. Morphine sulfate

APPROVAL



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