

**EMS Personnel****Rev. Date: 1/19/2016****Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Scope of Practice****Policy #2310**

- I. **Purpose:** To establish the scope of practice for Advanced EMT (AEMT) in Imperial County.
- II. **Authority:** California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 3, Sections 100063, 100106-100106.1
- III. **Definitions:**  
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician - A mid-level EMS provider, which is the intermediate level or limited advanced life support (LALS).
- IV. **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.
    2. While at the scene of a medical emergency
    3. During transport
    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, Division 9, 100063 (Scope of Practice of an Emergency Medical Technician).
    2. Perform the following procedures:
      - a. Perform pulmonary ventilation by the use of a supraglottic airway adjunct.
      - b. Perform trachea-bronchial suctioning of an intubated patient.
      - c. Institute intravenous (IV) catheters, saline locks, needles or other cannula (IV lines), in peripheral veins.
      - d. Use blood glucose measuring device.
      - e. **NIPPV**
    3. Administer the following medications:
      - a. Albuterol, nebulized
      - b. Activated Charcoal
      - c. Aspirin
      - d. **Dextrose 10% and 25% for pediatrics and 50% for adults**
      - 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

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4. Advanced EMT Local Optional Scope of Practice
  - a. Monitor and administer EMT-A medications through preexisting vascular access
  - b. Atropine sulfate
  - c. Lidocaine hydrochloride
  
5. During mutual aid responses into another jurisdiction, an Advanced EMT may utilize the scope of practice for which they are trained and certified according to policies and protocols established by Imperial County EMS.
  
6. The scope of practice of an Advanced EMT shall not exceed those activities authorized by established Imperial County EMS policies and protocols.

APPROVED:

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