

Monterey County EMS System Policy



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EMT SCOPE OF PRACTICE-EXPANDED SCOPE

I. PURPOSE

To define the scope of practice for the EMT-Expanded Scope in Monterey County.

II. POLICY

- A. EMT-Expanded Scope personnel shall adhere to the Monterey County EMT scope of practice only while ~~not~~ working for an approved EMT-Expanded Scope service provider.
- B. The scope of practice of EMT-Expanded Scope personnel shall not exceed those activities authorized in California Code of Regulations Title 22 and by Monterey County EMS policy.
- C. Only those EMT-Expanded Scope personnel who hold a current California EMT certificate and accreditation from the Monterey County EMS Agency may function under this policy as part of the Monterey County EMS system.
- D. EMT-Expanded Scope personnel may provide expanded scope skills when working in an EMT-Expanded Scope role with an approved EMT-Expanded scope service provider.
- E. EMT-Expanded Scope personnel may utilize the EMT-Expanded Scope of Practice according to the policies and procedures established by the Monterey County EMS Agency during a mutual aid response into another jurisdiction.

III. SCOPE OF PRACTICE

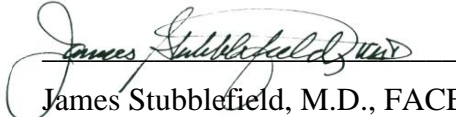
- A. The EMT-Expanded Scope is authorized to do any of the following:
 - 1. EMT scope of practice.
 - 2. Administer intranasal naloxone.
 - 3. Administer epinephrine by auto-injector or prefilled syringe for suspected anaphylaxis and/or severe asthma.
 - 4. Perform finger stick blood glucose testing.
 - 5. Use CPAP
 - 6. Use approved perilaryngeal airway adjuncts

IV. MEDICAL CONTROL

- A. Medical control shall be maintained by the Monterey County EMS Medical Director.
- B. On-line medical control shall be provided by paramedic base hospitals designated by the Monterey County EMS Agency.

- C. A patient care report (PCR) will be completed for each patient response as specified in Monterey County EMS Policy 6180 Electronic Patient Care Records.
- D. The accredited EMT will attend skills training and demonstrate skills competency prior to accreditation and at least every two years to maintain accreditation.

END OF POLICY


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