

# Monterey County EMS System Policy



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## AUTHORIZED STOCK-BLS UNITS

### I. PURPOSE

- II. To establish the stock to be carried and minimum equipment standards for BLS service providers based in Monterey County to include EMT, EMT-Enhanced Scope, Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), and Public Safety First Aid.

### III. POLICY

- A. Every BLS unit shall have no less than the specified amount of equipment at all times. A BLS unit shall not respond to a request for medical service without the equipment and supplies necessary to provide care under Monterey County EMS policies and protocols.
- B. All equipment and supplies must be clean or sterile as appropriate and in good working order. Medications and supplies shall be replaced prior to their expiration.
- C. The BLS service provider shall implement an inventory control program to ensure that all system units have at least the minimum levels of supplies and equipment listed below.
- D. This stocking level is to augment any requirements established by Federal, State, or other regulations.
- E. Only the items specified on this list may be carried on Monterey County BLS units. Items carried must be approved in advance by the Monterey County EMS Medical Director.
- F. BLS units placed in service for event stand-by purposes may utilize an alternate minimum stock standard with written approval of the Monterey County EMS Agency.
- G. Monterey County EMS Agency personnel may inspect any BLS unit, at any time, for compliance with the identified standards for equipment and supplies.
- H. The list below is the minimum stock that must be available on the EMT, EMT Expanded Scope, EMR, or First Aid staffed unit before responding to a request for service.

✓	EMT	EMT Exp. Scope	EMR	First Aid	ITEM
	1	1	1		Regulator for Portable Oxygen Tank
	1	1	1		Adult BVM Resuscitator with Oxygen Supply Tubing
	1	1	1		Child BVM Resuscitator with Oxygen Supply Tubing
		1			Perilaryngeal Airway
		1			CPAP with large and medium mask
	2	2	2		Adult Nasal Cannula
	1	1	1		Pediatric Nasal Cannula
	2	2	2		Adult Nonrebreather Mask
	1	1	1		Pediatric Nonrebreather Mask
	1	1	1		Oropharyngeal Airways. Each Size 6-10 (or equivalent size)
	1	1			Nasopharyngeal Airways. Each Size 28-34Fr
	4	4			Water soluble Lubricating Jelly Packets
	1	1			Pulse Oximetry Device
	1	1			Pulse Oximetry Sensor. Each for adult and pediatric use
	1	1	1		Portable Suction unit
	2	2	2		Rigid Suction Catheter
	2	2	2		Suction Tubing
	1	1	1		8, 10, 18fr Flexible Suction Catheter each
	1	1	1	1	AED with pads
	2	2	2		Tape Rolls. 1 inch plastic
	1	1			Aspirin. 81mg chewable. Bottle with minimum of 6.
		1		1	Naloxone. Intranasal. When part of an approved intranasal naloxone provider agency.
		1			Epinephrine auto-injector
		1			Glucometer
		3			Glucometer test strips
	2	2			Oral Glucose. 30Gm tube
	1	1			Traction splint
	1	1			KED or short immobilization board or similar device
	1	1	1	1	Backboard with adequate strapping materials for each board
	2	2	2		Blanket
	4	4	4	4	Cervical collar. Adult adjustable
	2	2	2	4	Cervical collar. Pediatric adjustable
	2	2	2	2	Head immobilizing device
	2	2	2	2	Splints. Arm/Leg. Cardboard or equivalent. Each size.
	1	1	1		Stethoscope
	1	1	1		BP cuff. Each size: Adult, child, infant, large.
	1	1	1		Triangular bandage
	12	12	12	12	Sterile dressings
	4	4	4	4	Roller bandage (Kerlix)
	2	2	2	2	Trauma dressing

	2	2	2	2	Chest seal
	2	2	2	2	Hemostatic dressing
	2	2	2	2	2 inch adhesive tape
	2	2	1	1	Burn sheet
	4	4	4	4	Occlusive dressing
	2	2	2	2	Cold pack
	2	2			Hot pack
	1	1	1		Scissors
	1	1			Flashlight
	1	1	1		Obstetrical kit with blanket to preserve neonate warmth
	4	4	4	2	Sterile water or saline for irrigation
	2	2	2	2	Tourniquet
	5	5	5		Patient care report forms
	5	5			Refusal of Care forms
	10	10	10		Triage tags
	1	1	1	1	Hard hat for each person-Blue. Meets NFPA 1951, ANSI Z89.1-1986 (Class and B), OSHA: 29CFR 1910.135 & 29 CFR 1926.100(b), CSA Z94.1-M1992 (Class G), or equivalent.
	1	1	1	1	Eye protection-Glasses, face shield, goggles, or mask with side protection for each person. Meets NFPA 1999, ANSI Z87.1
	1	1	1	1	Hearing protection for each person
	1	1	1	1	Barrier garment for each person. Meets NFPA 1999 such as Tyvek.
	3 pairs	3 pairs	3 pairs	3 pairs	Exam gloves for each person
	1 pair	1 pair	1 pair	1 pair	Boot/shoe covers for each person. Meets NFPA 1999. Chemical resistant.
	1	1	1	1	Escape mask for each person
	1	1	1	1	Face shield for each person. Meets NFPA 1999, ANSI Z87.1.
	1 pair	1 pair	1 pair	1 pair	Work gloves for each person. Meets NFPA 1999
	2	2	2	2	Respirator mask for each person. N-100 or N-95. Meets OSHA 42 CFR 84, 8CCR 5144, NIOSH Respirator Selection Logic 2004.

**END OF POLICY**



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