

Monterey County EMS Skills Maintenance Standards

		Minimum Frequency	Alternate Method	Substitute Courses
ET Intubation-Adult		4 each year with greater than 75% success.	Skills lab when requirement not met.	Credit one successful adult intubation for ACLS, PHTLS, or BTLS course.
ET Intubation-Peds		4 each year with greater than 75% success.	Skills lab when requirement not met.	Credit one successful pediatric intubation for PALS or PEPP course.
King Airway		2 each year with greater than 75% success.	Skills lab when requirement not met.	Credit one successful placement for ACLS, PHTLS, or BTLS course.
EZ-IO		2 each year with greater than 75% success	Skills lab when requirement not met.	Credit one successful placement for PALS.
Manual IO		1 each 2 year period with greater than 75% success	Skills lab for each 2 year period when requirement not met.	Credit one successful placement for PALS
IV Access		50 each year with greater than 70% success.	Skills lab when requirement not met.	
Needle Cricothyrotomy		1 successful placement annually. 100%	Skills lab when requirement not met.	
Needle Thoracostomy		1 successful placement annually. 100%	Skills lab when requirement not met.	

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Pediatric Assessment		10 initial assessment each year.	Skills lab when requirement not met.	Credit skills lab for PALS or PEPP>
Trauma Patient Assessment		10 initial assessment of MTV each year.	Skills lab when requirement not met.	Credit skills lab for PHTLS or BTLS.
Cincinnati Stroke Scale		6 each year with full documentation on the PCR.	Skills lab when requirement not met.	
Cardioversion		2/year	Skills lab when requirement not met.	
Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing		2/year	Skills lab when requirement not met.	
CPAP		2/year	Skills lab for each year period when requirement not met.	
Dopamine		2 each year.	Skills lab when requirement not met.	
Protocol Review		2 each year.		No substitute
Policy Review		2 each year.		No substitute
Auto-injector		1 use/2 year period	Skills lab for each 2 year period when requirement not met.	
12-Lead EKG placement and transmission		6/year	Skills lab when not met.	

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