



PROTOCOL ADDENDUM EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)



The following changes have been made to the Equipment List of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Protocols and will become effective April 15, 2016 and will remain in effect until the expiration date of February 28, 2017. This addendum must be placed in the EMT Protocols immediately behind the signature page.

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- Addition of Suction Equipment
 - 3ea-suction tubing, rigid suction tips, and suction canisters
- “3-Oxygen delivery devices.....” change to state:
 - 3ea-Adult nonrebreather masks, pediatric nonrebreather masks, adult handheld nebulizers or nebulizer masks, adult nasal cannulas, and oxygen tubings. **Note:** if nonrebreather masks or nebulizers contain removable oxygen tubing, then the requirement for oxygen tubing is met
- “3ea-Syringes that will accommodate all the appropriate drug volumes stocked” change to:
 - 3ea-1cc syringes, 3cc syringes, and 10cc syringes
- “3- Hypodermic needles appropriate for IM Injections (if stocked)” changed to:
 - 3- Hypodermic needles (if IM Epinephrine is stocked) (sizes to be determined by EMS provider’s needs)

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- First bullet point, second sentence remove the example of “Morgan lenses” as Morgan lenses are; by definition invasive equipment.
- This bullet point now reads:
 - If you have medical direction for any medications or invasive equipment not listed here, you must attached written authorization for the use of such. This document must be signed by the SPEMS Medical Director. However, non-invasive equipment (examples: Vacu-Matress, thermometers, etc.) does not require written authorization by medical direction or additions to the equipment list

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