

 <b>NOR-CAL</b> EMS	1218	<b>Vaccinations</b>
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual		Treatment Guidelines
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## Authority

Health and Safety Code Division 2.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9.

## Purpose

To authorize paramedics to administer the intramuscular inactivated influenza and/or COVID-19 vaccine to adult patient populations (14 or older)

To authorize EMT, AEMT, as well as non accredited paramedics to administer the intramuscular COVID-19 vaccine to adult patient populations (14 or older) when authorized by the LEMSA and the County Public Health Department or Officer, during the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration.

Vaccine **MUST** be appropriately refrigerated, and **NOT expired**. EMT/AEMT **MAY NOT** mix or draw up vaccination- the allowance is for administration **ONLY**.

The training and testing in section 17-1700 must be completed by the EMT/AEMT/Paramedic and retrained by the Provider Agency. Rosters of completed training must be sent to Nor-Cal EMS. (Non-Accredited Paramedics must complete and return the training/test and current Paramedic certification to Nor-Cal EMS for approval to administer the COVID-19 Vaccine)

