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<p>Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual</p>	<p>Treatment Guidelines</p>	
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Authority

Health and Safety Code Division 2.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4, Article 2.

Purpose

To define the requirements utilizing CCP during Critical Care Transportation.

Policy

1. Any agency wishing to staff a CCP unit, shall make notification to Nor-Cal EMS at least 30 days prior to going in service, and meet all the requirements listed in Nor-Cal EMS Policy/Treatment Guidelines, State and Federal Guidelines.
2. Staffing:
 - All CCP units shall be staffed with at least 1 currently accredited Nor-Cal EMS certified CCP.
 - EMT's assigned to CCP units should be trained to work in the Critical Care Transportation environment.
 - That training shall be provided by the provider agency and approved by Nor-Cal EMS..
3. Quality Improvement program:
 - A written CQI plan approved by Nor-Cal EMS- Including provisions for continuing education.
 - An RN/MD shall have clinical oversight of the CQI program.
 - Specific review of any care involving CCP expanded scope medications.
 - CCP Provider agency shall make annual reports summarizing CQI activity, trends or issues noted and any resolution of care concerns.
4. Required CCP Ambulance equipment in addition to standard ALS transport supplies (3101):
 - AC Power inverter
 - Mechanical Ventilator- Including 2 sets of required tubing and Viral filters.
 - Mechanical Infusion pump
 - Portable Doppler
 - Thermometer
 - Video Laryngoscope (Must meet policy 1805)
 - Blood administration & Filtered tubing for TPN, compatible with Infusion pump
 - Medications/Fluids- Lactated Ringers, 5% Dextrose, IV Acetaminophen, Dopamine, Lasix, Verapamil, Lorazepam, Diazepam, Norepinephrine. Nitroglycerine for drip.
5. Training:
 - CCP must complete additional documented quarterly skills competency, education and evaluation, which will include at a minimum: Adult Oral Intubation (Bougie, Video Laryngoscope), Supraglottic Airway, Needle Thoracostomy, Ventilator operation, CCP Drip calculations, CCP Treatment Guidelines.
 - Initial CCP unit EMT training to Include at a minimum: EMTALA, COBRA, Infusion pumps (operation and troubleshooting), Indwelling tubes (Foley, Thoracostomy, Nasogastric, suprapubic), NIBP, SpO2, Capnography, 12 EKG lead placement. Recognition of equipment to assist with cardioversion/Defibrillation, Needle thoracostomy, intubation, and agency specific ventilator orientation and parts
 - EMT shall at least annually attend documented skills competency education and evaluation on the above topics, ideally with their CCP partners.