

Pediatric Recognition Program Equipment and Supplies

Equipment and supplies to be carried on all licensed units in addition to that required by PA EMS licensure standards

Category	Supplemental equipment required of recognition program above that as identified via PA Bulletin per PA Regulations.	QRS - EMR level	QRS - EMT level	BLS Ambulance	BLS Squad	IALS Ambulance	IALS Squad	ALS Ambulance	ALS Squad	CCT	Air	
Airway, Ventilation, and Oxygenation	Separate Bulb Syringe (1) Sterile	A	A									
	Flexible 6 and 8 Suction catheters, pharyngeal: (Must be sterile) (1 each) Size is FR	A	A									
	Flexible 10 or 12 Suction catheters, pharyngeal: (Must be sterile) (2) Size is FR	A	A									
	Flexible 14 or 16 Suction catheters, pharyngeal: (Must be sterile) (2) Size is FR	A	A									
	CPAP Ventilation—portable equipment with (2) disposable masks	S	A-D	A-D	A-D							
Bleeding, Hemorrhage Control, Shock Management, and Wound Care	Sterile Water/Normal Saline (2 liters)	A	A									
	Chest Decompression needles 14g diameter, maximum length 1.5 inches (3.8 cm) for patients less than 56 inches (144 cm) long. Std. IV Catheters if carried may apply. Must be 14g and 1.5" maximum length							A	A	A	A	
Diagnostic Tools	Thermometer—electronic digital, non-tympanic	A	A									
	Electronic Glucose Meter	S	A	A	A							
Infection Control	General trash collection bags Both red bag and regular	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	Products appropriate for cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and equipment wipes, sprays, combination.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Medication Delivery and Vascular Access	Sponges, Alcohol, Prep (10)	A	A									
	Pediatric length-based Drug Dosing/Equipment Sizing Tape—most current version	S	A	A	A							
	Nebulizer System (1) with both adult and child size delivery devices (masks and/or mouthpieces)	S	A-D	A-D	A-D							
	Two (2) filter needles or straws to draw from a glass vial (if used) and at least two (2) hypodermic needles 22-25 gauge (one (1) 5/8 inch and one (1) 1-1.5 inches in length).	S	A-D	A-D	A-D							
	Two (2) sterile syringes specially marked to only indicate a dose of 0.15mg or 0.3mg.	S	A-D	A-D	A-D							
	A device to provide pressure infusion of IV fluids (one 1000 ml capacity spec'd)						A	A	A	A	A	A
	A device suitable for administering a fluid bolus to pediatric patients that limits risk for inadvertent over-administration of fluid (3-way stop-cock with 60 ml syringe acceptable)						A	A	A	A	A	A
Neonatal Care	Sterile OB Kits (2) (Air 1) (QRS 1). Must include in or have available along with kit: 2 umbilical cord clamps, Tool for cutting umbilical cord, Bulb suction, Infant head cover, Towels, Blanket, Gauze dressings, Material or device intended to maintain body temperature	A	A									
	Sterile Thermal Blanket (Silver Swaddler) (1) or roll of sterile aluminum foil (1)	A	A									
Orthopedic Injury Care	Elastic bandages (Coband or typical, 1-2" and 1-4")	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	Pelvic stabilization device (1) or a sheet with some device to hold it in place, Towel clip or similar, is acceptable.			A	A	A	A	A	A			
	Upper and lower extremity splints (2 each)	A	A		A		A		A			
Patient Packaging, Evacuation, and Transport	Rigid/Semi-rigid neck immobilizer S, M, L, pediatric (1 each). Multi-size are permitted for S, M, L (3 each).	A	A									
Safety	Hazard Warning Device (3)	A	A									
Temperature Management and Heat-loss Prevention	Heat packs, Chemical (4)	A	A									
	Towels (4)	A	A		A		A		A		A	
ePCR Recordkeeping	NEMSIS Compliant Electronic Patient Care Recordkeeping charting program.	A	A									

Legend: A = Additional equipment required to be carried. A-D = Additional equipment required to be carried but requiring Medical Director documentation. S - Outside scope of licensure level and not required.