

Marquette County EMS Medical Control Authority

Procedures Overview

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Procedures cannot be learned by reading protocols. Practice and observation are essential. All EMS personnel are expected to have field approval prior to performing procedures. Procedures must be within the level of licensure for the person performing the skill. It is important to maintain good communication with Medical Control Physician if you anticipate requesting procedure approval. If in doubt, do no harm and contact Medical Control Physician.

PROCEDURES APPROVED FOR FIELD USE

Medical First Responder

Basic Airway Management
Combitube Procedure
Epi-Pen Use
MAST Suit Application
Orthostatic Vital Signs
Splinting – Axial
Splinting – Extremity
Automated External Defibrillation*

Basic Emergency Medical Technician

All of the above
Albuterol Nebulizer Procedure

Specialist Emergency Medical Technician

All of the above
Endotracheal Intubation (oral and nasal)
Intraosseous Infusion
Peripheral IV Insertion

Paramedic Emergency Medical Technician

All of the above
Cardiac Pacing
Cardioversion **
Cricothyroidotomy
Debrillation
Medication Administration
Tension Pneumothorax Decompression ***

* Must meet Marquette County EMS Medical Control Authority AED requirements

** **NEED PHYSICIAN APPROVAL**

*** Call Medical Control Physician if time and circumstances permit

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