

Wisconsin EMS Scope of Practice Paramedic

This level of EMS provider has successfully completed a program of training based upon the WI Paramedic Curriculum, and has successfully completed the department's testing requirements. Individuals must hold a valid WI license with an approved EMS Service to practice at this level.

AIRWAY / VENTILATION / OXYGENATION
Airway – Lumen (Non-Visualized)
Airway – Nasal (Nasopharyngeal)
Airway – Oral (Oropharyngeal)
Airway – SALT*
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)
Chest Decompression – Needle*
CO Monitoring*
CPAP*
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)
Cricothyrotomy – Surgical/Needle*
End Tidal CO ₂ Monitoring*
Gastric Decompression – NG/OG Tube*
Impedance Threshold Device (ITD)*
Intubation – Medication Assisted (non-paralytic)*
Intubation – Medication Assisted (paralytics) (RSI)** (Requires 2 Paramedics Patient Side)
Intubation – Nasotracheal
Intubation – Endotracheal
Manual Airway Maneuvers
Obstruction – Forceps (Direct Visual)
Obstruction – Manual
Oxygen Therapy
Pulse Oximetry
Suctioning – Tracheobronchial
Suctioning – Upper Airway (Soft & Rigid)
Ventilators - Simple Function ATV*

CARDIOVASCULAR / CIRCULATION
Cardiocerebral resuscitation (CCR)**
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
CPR Mechanical Device**
Cardioversion – Electrical
Defibrillation – Manual
ECG Monitor – including 12-Lead
Hemorrhage Control – Including Direct Pressure, Tourniquet, Hemostatic Agent
Pericardiocentesis*
Transcutaneous Pacing*
Valsalva
IMMOBILIZATION
Selective Spinal Immobilization **
Spinal Immobilization
Splinting

All skills are mandatory unless otherwise indicated and requires an approved protocol

* *Optional use by service*

** *Optional use by service and Requires:*

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- *Medical Director approval and*
- *Documentation of additional training*

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INITIATION / MAINTENANCE / FLUIDS
Intraosseous – Initiation
Maintenance – Medicated IV Fluids
Peripheral – Initiation
PICC Line – Access and Use**
MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION - ROUTES
Aerosolized/Nebulized
Auto-Injector
Buccal
Endotracheal Tube (ET)
Intramuscular (IM)
Intranasal (IN)**
Intraosseous (IO)
Intravenous (IV)
IV Pump – 2 or fewer medications infused from Paramedic Medication List*
Oral
Rectal
Subcutaneous (SQ)
Sub-lingual (SL)

MISCELLANEOUS
Assisted Delivery (Childbirth)
Blood Glucose Monitoring
Blood Pressure – Automated*
Chest Tube Monitoring**
Eye Irrigation
Immunizations*
Patient Physical Restraint Application
Venous Blood Sampling – Obtaining*
Vital Signs

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MEDICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLY Medications Listed on the Wisconsin Paramedic Medication List

REMINDER: *Personnel must be trained & competent in all equipment that is used by the service*