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Airway – Nasopharyngeal		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Airway – Non-Visualized		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X**
Airway – Oral (Oropharyngeal)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Airway – SALT (when used for intubation)				X**	X*	X*	X*	
Airway Obstruction – Forceps & Laryngoscope (direct visual)			X	X	X	X	X	
Airway Obstruction – Manual	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bag Valve Mask (BVM)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BiPAP							X	
Capnography, End Tidal CO2 Monitoring			X**(1)	X**(1)	X*	X*	X*	
Chest Decompression – Needle					X	X	X	
Chest Seal - Vented Preferred			X	X	X	X	X	X
CO Monitoring		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
CPAP			X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)		X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Cricothyrotomy – Surgical/Needle						X*	X*	
Gastric Decompression – For Non-Visualized Airway with Gastric Access		X**	X**	X**	X**	X*	X*	X**
Gastric Decompression – NG/OG Tube						X*	X*	

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Intubation – Endotracheal (Must use waveform capnography by 2021)				X**	X	X	X	
Intubation – Rapid Sequence Induction **(Requires 2 Paramedics Patient Side)**						X**	X**	
Intubation – Nasotracheal					X	X	X	
Manual Airway Manuevers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen Therapy – Tracheostomy Tube		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen Therapy – Nebulizer		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X**
Oxygen Therapy – Nasal Cannula		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen Therapy – Non-Rebreather Mask		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pulse Oximetry		X**	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X**
Suctioning – Tracheobronchial					X	X	X	
Suctioning – Upper Airway (Soft & Rigid)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ventilators – Automated Transport Ventilator			X**(2)	X**(2)	X**(2)	X*	X*	
Ventilators – Variable Setting						X(3)*	X	

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CARDIOVASCULAR / CIRCULATION	FA	EMR	EMT	AEMT	INT	PARA	CCP	TEMS#
Blood & Blood Product Monitoring						X**	X	
Blood & Blood Product Initiation							X	
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR)		X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cardioversion – Electrical					X	X	X	
CPR Mechanical Device		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
Defibrillation – Automated / Semi-Automated (AED)	X	X	X	X	X*	X*	X*	X
Defibrillation – Manual			X**	X**	X	X	X	
ECG Monitor			X*(1)	X*(1)	X	X	X	
ECG 12, 15 or 18 Lead			X**(1)	X**(1)	X	X	X	
Hemorrhage Control – Direct Pressure	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hemorrhage Control – Hemostatic Agents		X**	X**	X**	X**	X*	X*	X
Hemorrhage Control – Pressure Point	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hemorrhage Control – Skin Clamp (Temporary Use)		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
Hemorrhage Control – Tourniquet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hemorrhage Control – Wound Packing	X	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Impedance Threshold Device (ITD)		X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
Monitor – Arterial Line							X	
Monitor – CVP Line							X	
Monitor – Swan-Ganz Catheter							X	
Pericardiocentesis						X	X	
Transcutaneous Pacing					X	X	X	
Transvenous Pacing – Maintenance and Troubleshooting (Not Initiation)							X	
Valsalva Manuever					X	X	X	

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IMMOBILIZATION	FA	EMR	EMT	AEMT	INT	PARA	CCP	TEMS#
Selective Spinal Immobilization		X**	X**	X**	X**	X*	X*	X**
Spinal Immobilization – Cervical Collar		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X**
Spinal Immobilization – Long Board		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X**
Spinal Immobilization – Manual Stabilization	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spinal Immobilization – Seated Patient		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X**
Splinting – Manual	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Splinting – Pelvic Wrap/PASG		X**	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X**
Splinting – Rigid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Splinting – Soft	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Splinting – Traction		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X**
Splinting – Vacuum		X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
ASSISTED PATIENT MEDICATIONS	FA	EMR	EMT	AEMT	INT	PARA	CCP	TEMS#
Epinephrine Auto-Injector	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Glucagon Auto-Injector Only		X**	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X**
Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) - Albuterol/Atrovent		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X**
Naloxone - Intranasal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nitroglycerin			X	X*	X*	X*	X*	
Any Patient Prescribed Emergency Medication with Medical Control Approval		X*(13)	X*(13)	X*(13)	X*(13)	X*(13)	X*(13)	X*(13)

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Aerosolized/Nebulized		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X**
Auto-Injector	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Endotracheal Tube (ET)					X	X	X	
Intramuscular (IM)		X**(14)	X	X	X	X	X	X**(14)
Intranasal (IN)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Intraosseous (IO)				X**	X	X	X	
Intravenous (IV)				X	X	X	X	
Oral (PO)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rectal					X	X	X	
Subcutaneous (SQ)			X**	X	X	X	X	
Sub-Lingual (SL)			X	X	X	X	X	
INITIATION / MAINTENANCE / FLUIDS	FA	EMR	EMT	AEMT	INT	PARA	CCP	TEMS#
Central Line/PICC Line – Access and Maintenance						X**(4)	X	
Maintenance – Medicated IV Fluids						X*	X	
Maintenance – Non-Medicated IV Fluids				X	X	X	X	
Intraosseous				X**	X*	X*	X*	
IV - Peripheral				X(7)	X	X	X	
IV Pump				X**(5)	X**(5)	X(6)	X	
Other Access Ports – Maintenance						X**	X	
Other Access Ports – Access and Maintenance							X	
Saline Lock				X	X	X	X	

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Activated Charcoal			X*	X*	X*			
Adenosine					X			
Albuterol		X**	X	X	X			X**
Amiodarone					X(8)			
Aspirin		X**	X	X	X			X**
Atropine					X			
Dextrose				X	X			
Diazepam (Valium)					X(9)			
Epinephrine Auto-Injector		X*	X*(10)	X*(10)	X*(10)			X**
Epinephrine 1:1000 Manually Drawn		X**	X*(10)	X*(10)	X*(10)			X**
Epinephrine 1:10,000					X			
Fentanyl					X(11)			
Glucagon			X*	X*	X*			
Glucose-Oral		X	X	X	X			X
Ipratroprium (Atrovent)			X*	X*	X			
Lidocaine					X(8)			
Lorazepam (Ativan)					X(9)			
Atropine/Pralidoxime Auto-Injector (for Self, Crew, and Mass Casualty Incidents)		X**	X**	X**	X*			X**
Midazolam (Versed)					X(9)			
Morphine					X(11)			
Naloxone (Narcan)		X*	X	X	X			X**
Nitroglycerin				X(12)	X(12)			
Nitrous Oxide				X**	X**			
Ondansetron (Zofran)					X**			
Other Short-Acting Beta Agonist for Asthma			X**	X**	X**			
Vasopressin					X			

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Assisted Delivery (childbirth)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blood Glucose Monitoring		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X**
Blood Pressure – Automated		X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Chest Tube Insertion							X**	
Chest Tube Monitoring						X	X	
Eye Irrigation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Foley Catheter Insertion							X*	
ICP Monitoring							X	
Immunizations			X**	X**	X**	X**	X*	
Patient Physical Restraint		X**	X	X	X	X	X	X
Venous Blood Sampling – Obtaining				X**	X**	X**	X*	
Vital Signs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X