



WISCONSIN EMS SCOPE OF PRACTICE CRITICAL CARE PARAMEDIC



This level of EMS provider has successfully completed a program of training based upon the Wisconsin Critical Care Transport Paramedic Curriculum, and has successfully completed the department's endorsement requirements. Individuals must hold a valid WI endorsement 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 / BiPAP
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)
Cricothyrotomy – Surgical/Needle*
End Tidal CO ₂ Monitoring/Capnometry*
Gastric Decompression – NG/OG Tube*
Intubation- Endotracheal
Intubation- Nasotracheal
Intubation – Medication Assisted (non-paralytic)*
Intubation – Medication Assisted (paralytics) (RSI)** (Requires 2 Paramedics Patient Side)
Manual Airway Maneuvers
Obstruction – Forceps & Laryngoscope (direct visual)
Obstruction – Manual
Oxygen Therapy – Nebulizer
Oxygen Therapy – Nasal Cannula
Oxygen Therapy – Non-Rebreather Mask
Oxygen Therapy – Tracheal Tube
Pulse Oximetry*
Suctioning – Tracheobronchial
Suctioning – Upper Airway (Soft & Rigid)
Ventilators – Variable Setting

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

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CARDIOVASCULAR / CIRCULATION
Arterial Line Monitoring
Blood & Blood Product Initiation and Monitoring
Cardiocerebral Resuscitation (CCR)*
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Cardioversion – Electrical
CPR Mechanical Device**
CVP Line Monitoring
Defibrillation – Manual
ECG Monitor
12 Lead ECG
Hemorrhage Control–Direct Pressure
Hemorrhage Control–Pressure Point
Hemorrhage Control–Tourniquet*
Hemorrhage Control–Hemostatic Agents*
ITD or Impedance Threshold Device**
Pericardiocentesis
Swan-Ganz Catheter Monitoring
Transcutaneous Pacing
Transvenous Pacing – Maintenance and Troubleshooting (Not Initiation)
Valsalva Maneuver

IMMOBILIZATION
Selective Spinal Immobilization *
Spinal Immobilization – Cervical Collar
Spinal Immobilization – Long Board
Spinal Immobilization – Manual Stabilization
Spinal Immobilization – Seated Patient (KED, etc.)
Splinting – Manual
Splinting – Pelvic Wrap/PASG*
Splinting – Rigid
Splinting – Soft
Splinting – Traction
Splinting – Vacuum*

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MEDICATIONS
DHS 110.12 limits the administration of medications to those specified in the Scope of Practice to which an individual is licensed, certified or credentialed.
DHS 110.35(2)(b) identifies a formulary list of medications the EMS provider will use as an addendum to the service provider Operational Plan.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION - ROUTES
Aerosolized/Nebulized
Auto-Injector
Endotracheal Tube (ET)
Intramuscular (IM)
Intranasal (IN)**
Intraosseous (IO)
Intravenous (IV)
Oral (PO)
Rectal
Subcutaneous (SQ)
Sub-Lingual (SL)

INITIATION / MAINTENANCE / FLUIDS
Central Line – Use and Maintenance
Maintenance – Medicated IV Fluids
IV Pump – Multiple Channel
Intraosseous*
Peripheral
PICC Line – Access and Use**
Other Access Ports – Use and Maintenance
Saline Lock

APPROVED MEDICATIONS BY PROTOCOL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLY medications listed on the Wisconsin Paramedic Medication List

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

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