



EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (EMR) SCOPE OF PRACTICE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define the EMR Scope of Practice in the Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (YEMSA) Region.

AUTHORITY

Health & Safety Code, Division 2.5, Chapter 3, Article 1, §§ 1797.80, 1797.107, 1797.109

Health & Safety Code, Division 2.5, Chapter 3, Article 5, §§ 1797.160, 1797.170

Health & Safety Code, Division 2.5, Chapter 4, Article 1, § 1797.220

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2, Article 2, § 100063

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POLICY

EMRs may render rescue, basic first aid, and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) services and:

- I. Perform initial, focused, and on-going assessment.
- II. Render Basic Life Support (BLS), rescue and emergency medical care to patients.
- III. Provide respiratory assistance utilizing oral and nasal airways, and Oxygen (O₂) delivery system components.
- IV. Apply suctioning techniques to clear airways.
- V. Apply dressings and bandages for wound care.
- VI. Apply splints and immobilization devices.
- VII. Apply spinal immobilization devices.
- VIII. Perform CPR.
- IX. Provide ordinary reasonable care for ill and/or injured persons in accordance with established regional protocols.
- X. Utilize automated defibrillators in accordance with established regional protocols.