



BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) LOCAL SCOPE

PURPOSE

To establish the requirements and responsibilities for a Yolo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (YEMSA) BLS Service Provider Agency to perform BLS Local Scope. The BLS Local Scope skills in YEMSA are:

- I. Administration of Epinephrine by auto-injector for suspected anaphylaxis.
- II. Administration of Naloxone (Narcan) for suspected narcotic overdose.
- III. Perform finger stick blood glucose testing.

AUTHORITY

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

POLICY

Any BLS Service Provider Agency wishing to utilize any of the BLS Local Scope skills for BLS employees shall meet all the requirements set forth by the State law, regulations, and YEMSA policy.

- I. BLS Local Scope Training Requirements and Responsibilities:
 - A. Only individuals working for a BLS Service Provider Agency within Yolo County may practice BLS Local Scope skills and must be approved by their employer.
 - B. BLS Service Provider Agencies shall provide bi-annual training, skills verification and shall:
 1. Utilize the YEMSA approved Skills Verification Form.
 2. Utilize instructors qualified by education or experience to teach the required curriculum. The Instructor shall be a Physician (MD), Registered Nurse (RN), Physician's Assistant (PA), Paramedic or Advanced EMT, licensed or certified in California or a MD licensed in another state. An EMT trained in the Local Scope Skill may assist in demonstration of competency and training of that skill, but cannot sign-off on the skill.
- II. Records/Data Collection:
 - A. A YEMSA BLS Local Scope Medication Administration form shall be completed for each patient on whom Epinephrine or Narcan were administered if the Service Provider Agency is not using a NEMSIS 3.4 compliant system.
 1. BLS Local Scope Medication Administration Forms shall be submitted to YEMSA within twenty-four (24) hours of medication administration.
 2. Forms may be submitted via email to yemsa@yolocounty.org or mailed to 137 N. Cottonwood Street, Suite 1300, Woodland, CA 95695.
 - B. A verbal or written report shall be given to the transporting ALS crew at time of transfer of patient care.
 - C. Service Provider Agencies shall notify YEMSA, in writing, of any medication errors or adverse events utilizing the Occurrence Incident Reporting Form.