BLS STANDING ORDERS

The following are 911 field Standing Orders (SO) for OCEMS Accredited EMT personnel:

Treatment at Scene:

An OCEMS Accredited EMT may perform or assist ALS with any of the following:

1. Provide positive pressure ventilation using a Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM) device.
2. Initiate and perform CPR including use of Autopulse™ device.
3. Obtain vital signs (should be done on all EMS encounters) to include:
   A. Blood pressure, pulse and respiration rates.
   B. Level of consciousness.
   C. Pain level, skin signs and pupil status as indicated by patient status.
4. Primary and Secondary Assessment.
5. Perform field MCI triage as appropriate.
6. Obtain blood oxygen saturation level using pulse oximeter device for those with respiratory distress.
7. Perform Automated External Defibrillation when appropriate.
8. Utilize OCEMS approved mechanical tourniquets for uncontrolled bleeding of extremities.
9. Administer oxygen for respiratory distress or as required by ALS.
10. Administer oral glucose solutions for suspected hypoglycemia in diabetic patients.
11. Self administer Duodote™ injector as appropriate.

Assist Patient with prescribed medications, limited to:

1. Nitroglycerin aerosol or tablets as prescribed.
2. Albuterol metered dose inhaler or nebulizer as prescribed.
3. Epinephrine autoinjector as prescribed.
4. Aspirin for cardiac chest pain as prescribed.

Assist paramedics with:

1. Placement of ECG leads for 12-lead acquisition.
2. Prepare intravenous (IV) fluid for infusion.
3. Assist with preparation for ALS airway procedures.
4. Assist with determination of blood glucose levels using a glucometer.

Honor DNR request:

1. Physician signed DNR or copy.
2. Advance Healthcare Directive.
3. California POLST Form.

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