

Monterey County EMS System Policy



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EMT SCOPE OF PRACTICE-EXPANDED SCOPE

I. PURPOSE

To define the scope of practice for the EMT-Expanded Scope in Monterey County.

II. POLICY

- A. The scope of practice of EMT-Expanded Scope personnel shall not exceed those activities authorized in California Code of Regulations Title 22 and by Monterey County EMS policy.
- B. Only those EMT-Expanded Scope personnel who hold a current California EMT certificate and accreditation from the Monterey County EMS Agency may function under this policy as part of the Monterey County EMS system.
- C. EMT-Expanded Scope personnel may only provide expanded scope skills when working in an EMT-Expanded Scope role with an approved EMT-Expanded scope service provider.
- D. EMT-Expanded Scope personnel may utilize the EMT-Expanded Scope of Practice according to the policies and procedures established by the Monterey County EMS Agency during a mutual aid response into another jurisdiction.


III. SCOPE OF PRACTICE

- A. The EMT-Expanded Scope may perform the following skills in addition to the Monterey County EMT scope of practice (Monterey County EMS System Policy #2010):
 - 1. Utilize mechanical ventilation devices for continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP).
 - 2. Utilize approved adult supraglottic airways.

IV. MEDICAL CONTROL

- A. Medical control shall be maintained by the Monterey County EMS Medical Director.
- B. On-line medical control shall be provided by paramedic base hospitals designated by the Monterey County EMS Agency.

END OF POLICY


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