**MRC Scope of Practice: EMT-P**

**Purpose:** To define the scope of practice of a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician–Paramedic providing treatment as a MRC volunteer in Santa Barbara County or deployment area.

**Authority:** Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.200 & 1798. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Sections 100144, 100146, 100147, 100169

**Policy:**

A. An EMT-P may perform any activity identified in the Scope of Practice of an EMT-1 as defined in regulations.

B. An EMT-P student or EMT-P accredited in Santa Barbara County, while caring for patients in a hospital as part of their training or continuing education, under the direct supervision of a physician, registered nurse, or physician assistant, or while at the scene of a medical emergency, during transport, or during inter-facility transfer when medical direction is maintained according to the policies and procedures of Santa Barbara County Emergency Medical Services, may:

1. Perform direct laryngoscopy and insert oral endotracheal tube in adults and children 8 years and older.
2. Insert King Tube or other approved airway device.
3. Utilize a carbon dioxide detector device and an air aspiration device to confirm placement of endotracheal tube or King Tube or other approved airway device.
4. Perform direct laryngoscopy and remove laryngeal foreign bodies with Magill forceps.
5. Insert intravenous (IV) catheters or needles in peripheral veins and connect to IV tubing or Saline lock.
6. Monitor pre-existing central vascular access lines.
7. Infuse IV Normal Saline solution.
8. Obtain venous blood samples.
9. Administer, using prepackaged products when available, the following drugs:
   a. Activated charcoal PO
   b. Adenosine IV
   c. Albuterol Nebulized

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d. Aspirin PO

e. Atropine sulfate IV or ET

f. Calcium chloride IV

g. Dextrose IV or PO

h. Diazepam IV

i. Diphenhydramine hydrochloride IV or IM

j. Dopamine hydrochloride IV

k. Epinephrine IV, IM or ET

l. Furosemide IV

m. Glucagon hydrochloride IM or IV

n. Lidocaine hydrochloride IV

o. Magnesium Sulfate IV

p. Midazolam IM or IV

q. Morphine sulfate IM or IV

r. Naloxone hydrochloride IM or IV

s. Nitroglycerine SL

t. Pralidoxime (2-PAM) Auto Injector

u. Sodium bicarbonate IV


11. Perform synchronized cardioversion.

12. Perform gastric suction through a pre-existing nasogastric or orogastric tube.

13. Perform Valsalva maneuver.


15. Monitor IV solutions containing potassium <= 20 mEq/L.


17. Perform Needle Cricothyrotomy

18. Perform blood glucose level determination.

19. Perform Intraosseous Infusion

20. Perform Transcutaneous Pacing (TCP)

21. Perform Automatic Ventilation

22. Cardiac monitoring and rhythm interpretation (ECG).

C. Any skill that is not identified in this policy shall not be performed by Santa Barbara County Paramedics, even if they are directly supervised by a physician or registered nurse, unless these skills fall under a state approved trial study project.