

Minimal Equipment to Patient's Side

Standard:

To establish a minimum list of equipment that will be taken to the patient's side on every call.

Purpose:

ATCEMS System providers are often faced with patient conditions that require immediate intervention in order to decrease morbidity or prevent mortality. Time dependent interventions are those that must be performed immediately or within seconds/minutes to be effective.

Application:

ATCEMS System providers will ensure that the following equipment will be immediately available for use at the patient's side:

All PL Levels***

Appropriate PPE	Defibrillator	Stethoscopes
BVM with appropriate masks	Suction	B/P cuffs
O2 with delivery devices	OPA & NPA	Naloxone (IN)
Oral glucose	Tape	4x4 dressings
Kerlix	Mucosal Atomization Device	Clinical Operating Guidelines

PL2 and Higher

CPAP	Appropriate iGel airway	EPI (1mg/mL) & IM Supplies
Albuterol & nebulizer kit		

PL3 and Higher

Saline lock equipment	250mL D10W for Infusion	Naloxone (IM/IV)
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PL4 and Higher

Laryngoscope & blades for FBAO	Magill forceps for FBAO	
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PL5 and Higher

Thoracostomy needles	Kelly forceps for thoracostomy	Scalpels
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PL6 and Higher

Handheld saw for field amputation

The above interventions are most commonly associated with the following clinical conditions:

- Obstructed or compromised airway
- Ineffective ventilation
- Ineffective circulation
- Removal from impending, active or ongoing physical harm

****Be observant for of the level of Disease Isolation Precautions in effect, if any, for the patient situation. Should there be no immediate need for equipment to intervene to decrease morbidity or prevent mortality, stage the equipment outside the potentially contaminated environment for immediate access if the patient condition changes.*