

SUBJECT: **ASSESSMENT UNIT INVENTORY**

PURPOSE: To provide a standardized minimum inventory on all Assessment Units.

PRINCIPLE:

1. Any equipment or supplies carried for use in providing emergency medical care must be maintained in good working order.
2. The minimum required amounts may be augmented according to anticipated needs in consultation with the Medical Advisor of the Provider Agency or the Medical Director of the EMS Agency.

POLICY: Assessment Units shall carry the following equipment. Reasonable variations may occur.

MEDICATIONS* (minimum required amounts)			
Albuterol (pre-mixed with NS)	5 mg	Epinephrine (1:10,000)	2 mgs
Aspirin (81 mg chewable)	648 mgs	Glucagon	1 mg
Atropine Sulfate (1mg/10 ml)	1 mg	Naloxone	2 mgs
Adenosine	6mg	Nitroglycerin Spray or tablets	1
Dextrose 50%	50 mls	Normal Saline (for injection)	1 vial
Epinephrine (1:1,000)	1 mg	Ondansetron 4mg ODT and IV	16 mgs

INTRAVENOUS FLUIDS (minimum required amounts)	
250 or 500 ml normal saline	1

SUPPLIES* (minimum required amounts)			
Airways – Oropharyngeal		Medium	1
Large	1	Small Adult/Child	1
Medium	1	Toddler	1
Small Adult/Child	1	Infant & neonate	1 each
Infant	1		
Alcohol prep pads	5	Burn pack or burn sheets	1
Adhesive dressing (band-aids)	5	Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator oscilloscope	1
Bag-valve device with O ₂ inlet & reservoir		Cervical collars (rigid)	
Adult & Pediatric	1 each	Adult (adjustable)	1
Bag-valve mask		Pediatric	1
Large	1		

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SUPPLIES* (minimum required amounts)			
Contaminated needle container	1	Needle, filtered 5-micron	1
Defibrillator pads (including pediatric) or paste	1 set each	Normal saline for irrigation	1 bottle
ECG electrodes	6 each	OB pack & bulb syringe	1
Endotracheal tubes with stylets Sizes 6.5-7.5	1 each	Oxygen cannulas	1
End Tidal CO ₂ Detector/Aspirator (adult)	1	Oxygen masks, adult & pediatric	1 each
Penlight	1	Pediatric resuscitation tape	1
Gauze pads 4x4 (sterile)	4 packages	Personal Protective Equipment mask, gown, eye protection	1 each per provider
Gauze Bandages	2	Procedures Prior to Base Contact Field Reference No. 806.1	1
Gloves, unsterile	6 pairs	Saline locks	2
Glucometer with strips	1	Scissors	1
Hand-held nebulizer pack	1	Sphygmomanometer Adult, pediatric, thigh cuff	1 each
Intravenous Tubing (macro drip)	1	Stethoscope	1
Intravenous catheters 16G-22G	2 each	Suction Unit (portable)	1
King LTS-D (Disposable Supraglottic Airway device) ¹		Suction Instruments	
Small Adult (Size 3)	1	8 Fr.; 10 Fr.; 12 Fr. catheters	1 each
Adult (Size 4)	1	Tonsillar Tip	1
Lancets (automatic retractable)	2	Syringes: 1ml – 60ml	assorted
Laryngoscope blades Adult	1	Tape, porous and cloth	1 each
Pediatric, Miller #1 & #2	1 each	Tourniquets	2
Laryngoscope handle Adult (compatible with pediatric blades)	1	Tourniquets (commercial, for bleeding control)	2
Magill Forceps, Adult & Pediatric	1 each	Tube introducer	2
Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD)	1	Vaseline gauze	2
Needle thoracostomy kit or 14 G 3"-3.5" angiocath	1		

SUPPLIES* (approved optional equipment)			
Radio transmitter receiver**		Splints, traction	
Intraosseous device		Splints, long and short	
Adult	1 each		
Pediatric	1 each		
(requires EMS Agency approved training program and QI method prior to implementation)			
Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Device (requires EMS Agency approved training program and QI method prior to implementation).			

* All sharps must comply with CCR, Title 8, Section 5193, Bloodborne Pathogens

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¹ Providers are to have one type of airway adjunct only.

This policy is intended as an Assessment Unit inventory only, supply and resupply shall be in accordance with Ref. No. 701, Supply and Resupply of Designated EMS Provider Units/Vehicles.

CROSS REFERENCE:

Prehospital Care Manual:

Ref. No. 416, **Assessment Units**

Ref. No. 701, **Supply and Resupply of Designated EMS Provider Units/Vehicles**