

## NOTICES OF EXEMPT RULEMAKING

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the *Register* publication of the rules adopted by the state's agencies under an exemption from all or part of the Administrative Procedure Act. Some of these rules are exempted by A.R.S. §§ 41-1005 or 41-1057; other rules are exempted by other statutes; rules of the Corporation Commission are exempt from Attorney General review pursuant to a court decision as determined by the Corporation Commission.

### NOTICE OF EXEMPT RULEMAKING

#### TITLE 9. HEALTH SERVICES

#### CHAPTER 25. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

#### PREAMBLE

- | <u>1. Sections Affected</u> | <u>Rulemaking Action</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| R9-25-803                   |                          |
| Exhibit 1                   | Amend                    |
| Exhibit 2                   | Amend                    |
- 2. The specific authority for rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute (general) and the statutes the rules are implementing (specific):**  
Authorizing statutes: A.R.S. §§ 36-136(F), 36-2202(A), 36-2205(C), and 36-2209(A)  
Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 36-2205(A)
- 3. The effective date of the rule:**  
May 1, 2000
- 4. A list of all previous notices appearing in the Register addressing the exempt rule:**  
None
- 5. The name and address of agency personnel by whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**
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- 6. An explanation of the rule, including the agency's reason for initiating the rule, including the statutory citation to the exemption from the regular rulemaking procedures:**  
R9-25-803 establishes drug box procedures and minimum standard medications required to be carried on a drug box. The drug list was approved by the Medical Direction Commission and the Emergency Medical Services Council. The proposed amendment is an amendment to Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 of the protocol. The exhibits are being amended to improve readability by graphically changing the presentation of the information and to make

minor changes in abbreviations and spellings. Some of the drugs are being added or deleted to conform with current industry practices in the field. Finally, the names of some of the drugs are being changed to make them more technically correct by adding the appropriate salt after the drug name.

- 7. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**  
Not applicable
- 8. The summary of the economic, small business and consumer impact:**  
A.R.S. § 36-2205(A) provides exemption from the provisions of Title 41, Chapter 6.
- 9. A description of the changes between the proposed rules, including supplemental notices, and final rules (if applicable):**  
Not applicable
- 10. A summary of the principle comments and the agency response to them:**  
Not applicable
- 11. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:**  
Not applicable
- 12. Incorporation by reference and their location in the rules:**  
None
- 13. Was this rule previously adopted as an emergency rule?**  
No
- 14. The full text of the rule follows:**

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**ARTICLE 8. MEDICAL DIRECTION PROTOCOLS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS**

Section

R9-25-803.

Exhibit 1. Emt-P Drug List; EMT-I Drug List

Exhibit 2. Intravenous Infusions to be Monitored by Appropriate Level of EMT Personnel

**ARTICLE 8. MEDICAL DIRECTION PROTOCOLS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS**

**Exhibit 1. Emt-P Drug List; Emt-I Drug List**

**EMT-P DRUG LIST**

AGENT	CONCENTRATION	SUPPLY RANGE
ADENOSINE	6 mg/ 2 <del>mL</del> mL	5-6
ALBUTEROL SULFATE ( <del>SULFITE FREE</del> sulfite free) *	2.5 mg/3 <del>mL</del> mL NS normal saline	2 - 6
ASPIRIN PEDIATRIC CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE	<del>80 mg</del> 81 mg (INDEPENDENT DOSE)	<del>4-8</del> 4-36
ATROPINE SULFATE	1 mg/10 <del>mL</del> mL	3 - 4
ATROPINE SULFATE	8 mg/20 <del>mL</del> mL	1 - 2
BRETYLIUM TOSYLATE (Optional)	500 mg/10 <del>mL</del> mL	1-3
CALCIUM CHLORIDE	1 <del>gm</del> g/10 <del>mL</del> mL	1- 2
CHARCOAL, ACTIVATED**	25 <del>gm</del> g	2- 4
DEXTROSE	25 <del>gm</del> g/50 <del>mL</del> mL	2- 4



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NALOXONE HCl	0.4 mg/1 <del>ml</del> mL or 1 mg/1 <del>ml</del> mL	Total 10 mg
NITROGLYCERIN TABLETS (NITROSTAT TABLETS)	0.4 mg <del>tab</del> tablets /25 in bottle	1 - 2 bottles
OXYTOCIN	10 units/1 <del>ml</del> mL	1 - 2 units
PHENYLEPHRINE NASAL SPRAY (NEO-SYNEPHRINE NASAL SPRAY)	0.5% 15 <del>ml</del> mL	1 - 2
SODIUM BICARBONATE	50 mEq/50 <del>ml</del> mL	2 - 3
THIAMINE HCl	100 mg/1 <del>ml</del> mL	1 - 2

VERAPAMIL HCl	5 mg/2 <del>ml</del> mL	2 - 3
NITROUS OXIDE (NITRONOX) (Optional)	Nitrous Oxide 50% / Oxygen 50% fixed ratio with O2 fail safe device with self-administration mask	2 - 3
SYRINGES:	1 <del>ml</del> mL (TB tuberculin 25 g) 3 <del>ml</del> mL 10 - 12 <del>ml</del> mL 20 <del>ml</del> mL 50 - 60 <del>ml</del> mL	2 4 4 2 2
FILTER NEEDLES:	5 micron 19 g (1 1/2 <sup>22</sup> inch)	3 needles
NON - FILTER NEEDLES	-----	assorted needles
INTRAVENOUS SOLUTIONS: (Bulk restricts inclusions of all fluids in Drug Box)	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
DEXTROSE, 5% <del>IN H2O</del> in water	250 <del>ml</del> mL bag	1 bag
LACTATED RINGER'S OR NORMAL SALINE	1 L <del>bags</del> bag	8 <del>bags</del> bags
NORMAL SALINE	250 <del>ml</del> mL bag	3 bags
NORMAL SALINE	50 <del>ml</del> mL bag	2 bags
SALINE 0.9% lock	1 ml fluid flush	2-5

\* Administer by nebulizer

\*\* May store in a drug box or compartment on an ambulance

**EMT-I DRUG LIST**

AGENT	CONCENTRATION	SUPPLY RANGE
ALBUTEROL SULFATE (SULFITE-FREE sulfite free)*	2.5 mg/3 <del>ml</del> mL NS (normal saline)	2 - 6
ASPIRIN, PEDIATRIC CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE	80 mg 81 mg (INDEPENDENT DOSE)	4-8 4-36
ATROPINE SULFATE	8 mg/20 <del>ml</del> mL	1 - 2
CHARCOAL, ACTIVATED**	25 <del>gm</del> g	2 - 4
DEXTROSE	25 <del>gm</del> g/50 <del>ml</del> mL	2 - 4

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DIAZEPAM (required)	10 mg/2 <del>mL</del> mL	2
and		
DIAZEPAM RECTAL DELIVERY GEL (optional)	10 mg	<u>2</u>
DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCl	50 mg/1 <del>mL</del> mL	1 - 2
EPINEPHRINE HCl (1:1,000 <del>SOL</del> solution)	1 mg/1 <del>mL</del> mL ( <del>AMPULES OR PREFILLED- SYRINGES</del> ) (ampules or prefilled syringes)	1 - 2
EPINEPHRINE HCl (1:10,000 <del>SOL</del> solution)	1 mg/10 <del>mL</del> mL ( <del>PREFILLED SYRINGES</del> ) (prefilled syringes)	3 - 6 <u>prefilled syringes</u>
FUROSEMIDE	40 mg/4 <del>mL</del> mL	2 - 4
GLUCAGON	1 mg/1 <del>mL</del> mL	1 - 2
IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE 0.01% 0.02%	2.5 <del>mL</del> mL	2 - 4
METHYLPREDNISOLONE SULFOSUCCINATE	125 mg	1 - 2
MORPHINE SULFATE	10 mg/1 <del>mL</del> mL	2
NALOXONE HCl	0.4 mg/1 <del>mL</del> mL or 1 mg/1 <del>mL</del> mL	<del>TOTAL</del> 10 mg
NITROGLYCERIN TABLETS (NITROSTAT TABLETS)	0.4 mg <del>tabs</del> tablets /25 in bottle	1 - 2 <u>bottles</u>
OXYTOCIN	10 units/1 <del>mL</del> mL	1 - 2
PHENYLEPHRINE NASAL SPRAY ( <del>NEO-SYNEPHRINE NASAL- SPRAY</del> )	0.5% 15 <del>mL</del> mL	1 - 2
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LACTATED RINGER'S OR NORMAL SALINE	1 L <del>bags</del> <u>bag</u>	8 <del>L</del> <u>bags</u>
NORMAL SALINE SALINE 0.9% <del>lock</del>	250 <del>ml</del> <u>mL</u> bag	3 <u>bags</u>
	1 <del>ml</del> <u>fluid flush</u>	<del>2</del> <u>5</u>

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**Exhibit 2. Intravenous Infusions to be Monitored by Appropriate Level of EMT Personnel**

IV INFUSIONS	EMT-B	EMT-I	EMT-P	INFUSION PUMP
AMINOPHYLLINE			X	X
THEOPHYLLINE				
ANTIBIOTICS		X	X	
ANTIARRHYTHMICS:				
PHENYTOIN			X	X
PROCAINAMIDE HCl			X	X
BRETYLIUM TOSYLATE			X	X
BLOOD			X	
CALCIUM CHLORIDE			X	X
COLLOIDS <sub>2</sub> :				
DEXTRAN; HETASTARCH;		X	X	X
HUMAN SERUM <sub>2</sub> ; ALBUMIN;		X	X	X
MANNITOL; PLASMANATE		X	X	X
CORTICOSTEROIDS		X	X	X
CRYSTALLOIDS ( <u>&lt;USUAL/CUSTOMARY</u> )			X	
DIURETICS			X	X
DOPAMINE HCl			X	X
ELECTROLYTE ADDITIVES ( <u>&gt;USUAL/CUSTOMARY</u> )			X	
EPINEPHRINE HCl			X	X
FOSPHENYTOIN Na			X	X
HEPARIN Na			X	X

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ISOPROTERENOL HCl			X	X
LIDOCAINE HCl			X	X
MAGNESIUM SULFATE			X	X
MORPHINE SULFATE		X	X	X
NITROGLYCERINE NITRO- GLYCERIN			X	X
OXYTOCIN			X	X
PHENOBARBITAL Na			X	X
POTASSIUM SALTS ( > 10 meq mEq/liter)			X	X
SODIUM BICARBONATE		X	X	
TOTAL PARENTERAL NUTRITION		X	X	X
VITAMINS		X	X	
WATER/ ELECTROLYTES (COMMERCIAL PREPS PREPARATIONS)	X	X	X	