

NOTICES OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

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NOTICE OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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- 1. Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:**
GD-067-PHS-EMS: Recommendations for EMT-P Performance of Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) in the Prehospital EMS Environment
- 2. Date of the publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication date:**
Publication Date: August 19, 2005
Effective Date: September 1, 2005
- 3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:**
The guidance document provides the Arizona Department of Health Services' recommendations for the performance of rapid sequence intubation (RSI) by an EMT-Paramedic in the prehospital EMS environment. RSI is an advanced airway skill that involves administration of a sedation agent and a paralytic agent to facilitate endotracheal intubation.
- 4. A statement as to whether the guidance document is a new document or a revision:**
The guidance document is a new document.
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Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, 150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 540, Phoenix, AZ 85007, for 25 cents per page. Payment is accepted in cash or money order made payable to the Arizona Department of Health Services.

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