



NOTICES

Approved Medications List for Critical Care Transport Ambulance Services

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Under 28 Pa. Code §§ 1027.3(c) and 1027.5(b) (relating to licensure and general operating standards; and medication use, control and security), the following medications are approved for administration by paramedics, prehospital registered nurses (PHRN), prehospital physician extenders (PHPE) and prehospital emergency medical services physicians (PHP) when functioning for an emergency medical service (EMS) agency that has been licensed as a critical care transport (CCT) ambulance service under 35 Pa.C.S. § 8129 (relating to emergency medical services agencies) during interfacility transport in a CCT ambulance when use of those medications is permitted by the applicable Department of Health-approved critical care transport protocols or when ordered online by a medical command physician. CCT ambulance services may use the following medications in addition to the approved medications listed for advanced life support ambulance services at 43 Pa.B. 3060 (June 1, 2013).

1. Abciximab²
2. Albumin^{1,2}
3. Anti-Coagulants/Anti-Platelets: All Types (Not otherwise specified)^{1,2}
4. Anti-Emetics: All Types (Not otherwise specified)^{1,2}
5. Anti-Hypertensives: All Types (Not otherwise specified)²
6. Antivenom^{1,2}
7. Atenolol^{1,2}
8. Barbiturates²
9. Bivalirudin²
10. Blood Products²
11. Clopidogrel²

12. Dextran^{1,2}
13. Digoxin²
14. Dilaudid²
15. Eptifibatide²
16. Esmolol²
17. Fibrinolytics/Thrombolytics: All Types²
18. Glucocorticoids/Mineralcorticoids^{1,2}
19. Heparin²
20. Hespan^{1,2}
21. Hydralazine^{1,2}
22. Hydroxocobalamin^{1,2}
23. Insulin²
24. Ketamine^{1,2}
25. Ketorolac^{1,2}
26. Labetolol^{1,2}
27. Mannitol²
28. Metaproterenol^{1,2}
29. Metoprolol^{1,2}
30. Milrinone^{1,2}
31. Non-Depolarizing Agents^{1,2}
32. Norepinephrine²
33. Other Non-Benzodiazepine Anti-Convulsants²
34. Phenylephrine²
35. Phenytoin/Phosphenytoin^{1,2}
36. Plasmanate^{1,2}

37. Potassium Chloride²
38. Propofol^{1,2}
39. Propranolol^{1,2}
40. Prostaglandins: All Types²
41. Quinidine Sulfate/Gluconate²
42. Romazicon²
43. Succinylcholine²
44. Theophylline^{1,2}
45. Tirofiban²
46. Tocolytics: All Types (Not otherwise specified)²
47. Total Parenteral Nutrition²

1. Paramedics who are authorized to function for an EMS agency that has been licensed as a CCT ambulance service are restricted to the maintenance and monitoring of medication administration that is initiated at the sending medical facility.

2. Paramedics who are authorized to function for an EMS agency that has been licensed as a CCT ambulance service may only administer the medication in the direct physical presence of, and supervised by, a PHRN, PHPE or PHP.

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