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The following are 911 field Standing Orders (SO) for OCEMS Accredited EMT personnel:

An OCEMS Accredited EMT may perform or assist ALS at a scene with any of the following:

1. Provide positive pressure ventilation using a Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM) device with supplemental oxygen.
2. Initiate and perform CPR including use of Autopulse™ device.
3. Obtain vital signs (should be done on all EMS encounters} to include:
 - a. Blood pressure, pulse and respiration rates.
 - b. Level of consciousness.
 - c. Pain level, skin signs and pupil size and symmetry as indicated by patient status.
4. Primary and Secondary Assessment.
5. Perform field MCI triage as appropriate.
6. Obtain blood oxygen saturation level using pulse oximeter device for those with respiratory distress and provide supplemental oxygen by mask or cannula when oxygen saturation is less than 95% on room air.
7. Perform Automated External Defibrillation when appropriate.
8. Utilize California EMS Authority approved mechanical tourniquets for uncontrolled bleeding of extremities.
9. Administer oxygen for respiratory distress by mask or cannula.
10. Obtain blood glucose level and administer oral glucose solutions for suspected hypoglycemia as indicated by a blood glucose level equal to or less than 60.
11. Deliver epinephrine auto injector as dictated by history and assessment.
12. Administer naloxone as dictated by history and assessment.
13. Administer Duodote™ injector as appropriate for nerve agent or organophosphate poisoning.
14. Apply hemostatic dressings approved by the California EMS Authority to assist in control of wound hemorrhage.
15. Extricate entrapped persons.
16. Apply and monitor continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) devices as indicated to support patient ventilation.
17. Place into and transport patients in spinal motion restriction or full spinal immobilization as indicated.
18. Apply extremity splints and traction for suspected long bone fracture.

Assist Patient with prescribed medications, limited to:

1. Nitroglycerin aerosol, powder or tablets as prescribed.
2. Albuterol metered dose inhaler or nebulizer as prescribed.
3. Aspirin for cardiac chest pain as prescribed.

Assist paramedics with:

1. Placement of ECG leads for 12-lead acquisition.
2. Prepare intravenous (IV) fluid for infusion.
3. Assist with preparation for ALS airway procedures.

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Honor DNR request:

1. Physician signed DNR or copy.
2. Advance Healthcare Directive.
3. End of Life Options Act.
4. California POLST Form.

Transport Patients with the following:

1. Saline or Ringers lactate intravenous solutions at a set rate of infusion or adjust the infusion rate as necessary to maintain a preset rate of flow.
2. Pre-existing vascular access devices with saline or heparin lock devices (excluding arterial lines).
3. Use of mechanical restraints to assure patient and bystander safety.
4. Patients who have nasogastric tubes, gastrostomy tubes, heparin and saline locks, Foley catheters, and tracheostomy tubes in place.

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