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EMT-basic scope of practice.

(A) In accordance with division (B) of section 4765.37 of the Revised Code, an EMT-basic may perform the following emergency medical services:

- (1) Open and maintain the airway;
- (2) Oropharyngeal airway adjunct;
- (3) Nasopharyngeal airway adjunct;
- (4) Obstructed airway management;
- (5) Oral suctioning;
- (6) Endotracheal suctioning;
- (7) Oxygen administration, including the following:
 - (a) Nasal cannula;
 - (b) Non-rebreather mask;
 - (c) Mouth-to-barrier devices;
- (8) Ventilation management, including the following:
 - (a) Bag valve mask;
 - (b) Ventilation with a flow-restricted oxygen powered device;
- (9) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
- (10) Automated external defibrillator;
- (11) Spine board (long and short);
- (12) Splinting devices;
- (13) Traction splint;
- (14) Cervical immobilization device;
- (15) Rapid extrication procedures;
- (16) Taking and recording of vital signs;
- (17) Patient care report documentation;

(18) Emergency childbirth management;

(19) Trauma triage determination pursuant to rule 4765-14-02 of the Administrative Code.

(B) In accordance with division (C) of section 4765.37 of the Revised Code, an EMT-basic may perform the following additional emergency medical services only pursuant to the written or verbal authorization of a physician or of the cooperating physician advisory board, or authorization transmitted through a direct communication device by a physician or registered nurse designated by a physician, or in accordance with written protocols established under section 4765.40 of the Revised Code by the EMS organization with which the EMT-basic is affiliated:

(1) Pulse oximeter equipment application and reading;

(2) Orotracheal intubation of pulseless and apneic patients only;

(3) Dual lumen airway of pulseless and apneic patients only;

(4) Laryngeal mask airway of pulseless and apneic patients only;

(5) Chest compression assist devices;

(6) Administration of aspirin;

(7) Pneumatic anti-shock garment;

(8) Helmet removal;

(9) Glucose monitoring system;

(10) Administration of oral glucose;

(11) Assisted administration of epinephrine auto-injector, which shall consist of either of the following:

(a) Assisting with patient's prescribed epinephrine upon the patient's request and with written protocol;

(b) Assisting with EMS-provided epinephrine with on-line medical direction.

(12) Administration of activated charcoal;

(13) Assisted administration of nitroglycerin, which shall consist of either of the following:

(a) Assisting with patient's prescribed nitroglycerine upon the patient's

request and with written protocol:

(b) Assisting with EMS-provided nitroglycerine with on-line medical direction.

(14) Assisted administration of metered dose inhaler, which shall consist of either of the following:

(a) Assisting with patient's prescribed metered dose inhaler upon the patient's request and with written protocol:

(b) Assisting with EMS-provided metered dose inhaler with on-line medical direction.

(15) Pre-hospital advanced life support assistance, including the following:

(a) Set up of intravenous administration kit:

(b) Cardiac monitor and 12-lead electrocardiogram application.

(C) A physician or cooperating physician advisory board that serves as the medical director for any EMS organization may limit but not exceed the scope of practice for those EMT-basics who provide emergency medical services under the auspices of the physician's certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery, issued under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code.

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