

REGIONS HOSPITAL EMS	
POLICY/PROCEDURE: Required Ambulance Equipment	Page 1 of 2
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Policy:

The following equipment must be carried on all ALS and BLS ambulances. These are in addition to the requirements mandated by the Minnesota EMSRB.

1. All ALS and BLS ambulances are required to carry the following:
 - A. Adult airway and ventilation equipment:
 1. Portable oxygen with 40 lpm flow restrictor on the PPV device
 2. Oral and nasal airways (assorted sized)
 3. BVM resuscitator with assorted masks
 4. Non-rebreather masks
 5. Combitube™ or #4 King LTS-D, lubricant, tube restraint
 6. Pocket mask with one-way valve
 7. CPAP device
 - B. Pediatric airway and ventilation equipment:
 1. Pediatric BVM resuscitator with neonate, infant, and pediatric masks/Peep of 5 cm of H₂O
 2. Oral and nasal airways of various sizes
 - C. Suction equipment:
 1. Catheters of various sizes
 2. Yankauer tip
 3. Bulb syringe
 - D. Splinting equipment:
 1. Adult and Pediatric Traction splints (Hare or Sager)
 2. Cervical collars
 - E. Camera
 - F. Pulse oximeter
 - G. EZ-IO™ with LD (45mm) and AD (25mm) Needles
 - H. ResQPOD®
2. Additional equipment for BLS ambulances:
 - A. Transport units, must carry semiautomatic defibrillators.
 - B. Services with training on IVs and medications must carry appropriate equipment for the starting and maintaining of IVs and for the administration of medications.
 - C. Stethoscope (Littman™ Classic II) or similar quality
 - D. Optional BLS equipment:
 1. Burn gel packs

2. Glucometers (required for BLS services with medication training for Glucagon*)
 3. 12-lead ECG monitor
3. Additional equipment for ALS ambulances:
 - A. Adult airway and ventilation equipment:
 1. Nebulizer units
 2. Fiberoptic laryngoscope handles
 3. Fiberoptic laryngoscope blades (2 straight, 2 curved)
 4. ET tubes, sizes: 5.0, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5 and 8.0 mm.
 5. Magill forceps
 6. Transtracheal needle jet insufflation kit/Sklar hook
 7. Chest decompression kit
 8. Nasogastric tubes
 9. Quantitative electronic End-tidal CO₂ detector
 10. Esophageal intubation detector (TubeChek-B™)
 11. Thomas Tube Holder™ or other similar screw down tube restraint device
 12. Gum bougie (Tracheal Tube Introducer)
 13. PEEP Valve
 - B. Pediatric resuscitation equipment:
 1. Fiberoptic laryngoscope handles
 2. Fiberoptic laryngoscope blades (2 straight)
 3. ET tubes (uncuffed), sizes: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 mm.
 4. Meconium aspirator
 5. Pediatric weight-based resuscitation tape
 - C. Stethoscope (Littman™ Cardiology) or similar quality
 - D. Monitor/defibrillator (with pacing and 12-lead capabilities)
 - E. Glucometer
 - F. Pericardiocentesis kit
 - G. Optional
 1. Burn gel packs
 2. Antishock garment, adult and pediatric (Jobst™ or David Clark™)
 3. Pediatric EZ-IO needles

Special Notes:

1. Contact your service liaison for equipment recommendations for specific requirements.