

**San Joaquin County
Emergency Medical Services Agency**



BLS Routine Medical Care

AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.60, 1797.80, 1797.197, 1797.197a, 1797.204, 1797.220, 1798; California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 2, Sections 100062, 100063, 100064

PROCEDURE:

Routine Medical Care is provided to all patients regardless of presenting complaint.

- I. Standard precautions:
 - A. Application of body substance isolation precautions including the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) shall apply to all patients receiving care, regardless of their diagnosis or presumed infectious status.
 - B. Body substance isolation precautions apply to:
 1. Blood;
 2. All bodily fluids, secretions, and excretions except sweat, regardless of whether or not they contain visible blood;
 3. Non intact skin; and
 4. Mucous membranes. Standard precautions are designed to reduce the risk of transmission of microorganisms from both recognized and unrecognized sources of infection in the prehospital setting.
- II. Patient Assessment:
 - A. Primary Survey.
 - B. Secondary Survey.
- III. Initiation of appropriate basic life support (BLS) treatment including, when appropriate:
 - A. Monitoring of vital signs:
 1. Initial set.
 2. Repeated every 5 minutes for unstable patients and every 15 minutes for stable patients.
 - B. Initiation of spinal motion restrictions as indicated.
 - C. Administration of oxygen as indicated.
 - D. Hemorrhage control as indicated.
 - E. Ensuring ALS transport response.
 - F. Initiation of specific treatments in accordance with San Joaquin County EMS Agency Policies and Procedures.

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