

CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT DRUG, SOLUTION AND EQUIPMENT LIST

IN ADDITION TO ITEMS LISTED IN POLICY 5010 (ALS TRANSPORT) , units staffed to perform critical care transports must include the following:

1. A minimum of two personnel, appropriate to individual patient care needs (refer to Interfacility Transfer policy # 8107) must be available to attend the patient.
2. All transports must occur in accordance with federal and local laws, including the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) and its amendments (OBRA).
3. Communication equipment must be present that will allow contact between the transporting vehicle and the transferring and receiving hospitals.
4. The following equipment is recommended by the Guidelines Committee of the American College of Critical Care Medicine; the Society of Critical Care Medicine and American Association of Critical-care Nurses Transfer Guidelines Task Force and is hereby required for use in Marin County (equipment included in the BLS or ALS equipment lists is not re-listed here).

Airway equipment 50 ml flex tube with patient adapter Infant med. concentration mask with tubing Booted hemostat Heimlich valve Scalpel with blade for cricothyrotomy Positive end-expiratory pressure valve Pressure gauge with airway adapter tubing and test lung
Armboards
Arterial line tubing and monitoring equipment
Butterfly needles, pediatric sizes
Irrigating syringes
Infant, pediatric electrodes
Infusion pumps
IV Administration sets 3-way stopcocks with extensions Pedi-drip sets Blood tubing
IV catheters up to 24 gauge
IV solutions 1000 Lactated Ringers solution 250 cc D5/W
Kelly clamp
Pulse oximeter
Salem sumps (asst. sizes)

If appropriate for patient external pacer neonatal isolette transport ventilator

5. The following medications are recommended by the Guidelines Committee of the American College of Critical Care Medicine; the Society of Critical Care Medicine and American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Transfer Guidelines Task Force and is hereby required for use in Marin County (medications included in the ALS medication list is not re-listed here).

Aminophylline	Nitroglycerin for IV use
Cetecaine Spray	Nitroprusside
Dexamethasone	Phenytoin
Digoxin	Potassium Chloride
Heparin	Procainamide
Mannitol	Propranalol
Magnesium	Verapamil

6. Equipment and medications shall be additionally tailored to meet all anticipated needs of the individual patient being transported.