Loudoun County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

EMS Policy #10

Intraosseous (IO) Infusion

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1. PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

A. Be a Virginia certified EMT-I/P authorized by the Operational Medical Director to practice in Loudoun County.

B. Training in Intraosseous infusion will be conducted during basic EMT-I/P courses sponsored by the Loudoun County EMS Council, Inc., or the ALS Challenge Prep Class sponsored by the ALS Committee.

1. All personnel will satisfy the following criteria:

a. Demonstrate adequate knowledge and satisfactory skill performance during testing.

C. Satisfy requirements as described in Policy 27 ALS Semi Annual Skill Requirements.

2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE

A. Authorization to perform Intraosseous infusion is granted to EMT-I/P personnel meeting all criteria documented in the “PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY” and “SKILL MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS” sections of this policy.

B. Improper use of Intraosseous Infusion will be brought to the attention of the Operational Medical Director, who will pursue corrective action with the involved provider’s ALS Agency Chief, in concert with General Directive #1.

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