Loudoun County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

EMS Policy #4

Endotracheal Intubation

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1. PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

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

B. Initial training in endotracheal intubation will be conducted during basic EMT-E and EMT-I/P courses sponsored by the Loudoun County EMS Advisory Council, Inc.

C. Personnel trained elsewhere must submit documentation confirming completion of an endotracheal intubation training program deemed by the Operational Medical Director to be equivalent to that received by locally trained providers certified at the same level, or complete necessary training during basic or refresher ALS courses sponsored by the Loudoun County EMS Advisory Council, Inc.

D. All personnel will satisfy the following criteria:

1. Attend or show evidence of having attended training in endotracheal intubation consistent with their level of certification.
2. Successfully demonstrate competency during testing.
3. Submit documentation of having completed two (2) successful adult intubations under approved supervision.
4. EMT-I/P's will be required to complete pediatric intubation training endorsed by the ALS Committee and approved by the Operational Medical Director.

E. Endotracheal Intubation in patients less than sixteen (16) years of age is limited to EMT-I/P personnel.

2. SKILL MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. All personnel authorized to intubate must complete the requirements set in **Policy #27 ALS Semi Annual Skills Requirements**.

3. **AUTHORIZATION FOR USE**

   A. Authorization to perform endotracheal intubation is granted to ALS providers meeting all criteria documented in the "PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY" section of this policy and Policy #27 ALS Semi-Annual skills requirements.

   B. Improper use of Endotracheal Intubation 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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