

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
 A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

Manual	Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures	Policy Number 540
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References	Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 4 of the California Code of Regulations	Effective 06/01/2018

**I. POLICY**

Critical Care Paramedics (CCPs) shall utilize the procedures identified in the Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols for the provision of medical treatment by CCP personnel.

**II. PURPOSE**

These treatment protocols establish the standard of care for Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare County Critical Care Paramedics. These protocols will provide standing orders for the CCPs, treatment that requires Base Physician notification and approval, and treatment allowed during transfers.

**NOTE:** Any significant deviations from these protocols by CCPs shall be reviewed by the Base Hospital Medical Director. A summary report of these incidents will be forwarded to the EMS Medical Director according to Quality Improvement reporting procedures. Sending facility physicians and Base Hospital Physicians are asked to follow the protocols whenever possible. However, sending and Base Hospital Physicians may deviate from these protocols at times, according to their judgment.

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