

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

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I. POLICY

These protocols are designed to establish a standard of care for Basic Life Support (BLS) personnel in Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties. These protocols shall be carefully followed.

II. PROCEDURES

Any significant deviations from these protocols by BLS personnel or Mobile Intensive Care Nurses shall be reviewed by the Medical Director. A summary report of these incidents will be forwarded to the EMS Medical Director according to quality improvement reporting procedures. The scope of practice for first responders and BLS personnel should not be exceeded even if ordered by the Base Hospital Physician.

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