

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

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| Manual     | Emergency Medical Services<br>Administrative Policies and Procedures | Policy<br>Number 561  |
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I. POLICY

The first emergency care provider on scene of a request for emergency medical care shall initially enter the scene with equipment necessary for the management of an acutely ill or cardiac arrest patient.

II. PROCEDURE

The first EMS unit on scene of any Priority 1, Priority 2, or Priority 3 call, shall remove appropriate equipment from their vehicle upon arrival. This equipment shall be taken to the patient as EMS personnel initially enter the scene (residence, building, vehicle, etc.).

A. Basic Life Support (BLS)

1. Respiratory equipment including:
  - a. Portable oxygen with liter flow and demand valve
  - b. Portable suction (battery or oxygen powered)
  - c. Basic airway equipment
2. Primary box including:
  - a. Vital sign equipment
  - b. Basic bandage supplies
3. OB Kit - \*Required only on reported childbirth calls
4. AED

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B. Advanced Life Support (ALS):

1. Respiratory equipment including:
  - a. Portable oxygen with liter flow and demand valve
  - b. Portable suction (battery, manual or oxygen powered)
  - c. Basic airway equipment
  - d. Advanced airway equipment
2. Primary box including:
  - a. Vital sign equipment
  - b. Basic bandage supplies
  - c. IV equipment and drug solutions
  - d. Glucometer
3. Cardiac monitor and defibrillator
4. Portable communications
5. Pediatric Box including: \*Required only on reported pediatric calls
  - a. Pediatric bag-valve-mask
  - b. Pediatric suction catheters
  - c. Pediatric defibrillator paddles
  - d. Pediatric airway equipment (basic and advanced)
  - e. Pediatric vital sign equipment
6. OB Kit - \*Required only on reported childbirth calls