

First Aid

EMR

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AEMT

Paramedic

CO-Oximeter Devices (March 2013)

Item: Use of CO-Oximeter devices for measuring concentrations of Carbon Monoxide (CO) in the blood.
Classification: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced Life Support procedure
Use and Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not authorized for EMT or AEMTAuthorized for Paramedics as part of the Basic Scope of Practice
Authority: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Section 100146 (c) (1) (J) of the Paramedic Regulations (Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations).
Training: As specified by local EMS Authority and Director of Emergency Medical Services Authority.
Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No suggestions/recommendations
Medical Direction: Used in accordance with a protocol written and approved by the local EMS agency medical director (HS 1797.220).
Considerations and Recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No additional guidance at this time.