

Endotracheal Intubation – Adult (April 2013)

<p>Item:</p> <p>Placement of tube into patient's trachea in order to provide pulmonary ventilation.</p>
<p>Classification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Life Support procedure • Specified in existing regulations.
<p>Use and Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not authorized for EMT or AEMT • Authorized for Paramedics through existing regulations
<p>Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 100146(c)(1)(D) of the Paramedic Regulations, Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations allows a Paramedic to provide pulmonary ventilation through adult oral endotracheal intubation.
<p>Training:</p> <p>As specified in EMT and Paramedic regulations for level of provider.</p>
<p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No suggestions/recommendations
<p>Medical Direction:</p> <p>Used in accordance with a protocol written and approved by the local EMS agency medical director (HS 1797.220).</p>
<p>Considerations and Recommendations:</p> <p>Correct ET tube placement confirmation is strongly recommended.</p>