

IV Fluid Therapy – Non-medication (April 2013)

<p>Item:</p> <p>Crystalloids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lactated Ringer • Dextrose solution • Normal Saline
<p>Classification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Advanced Life Support procedure • Specified in existing regulations
<p>Use and Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorized for AEMT and Paramedic through existing regulations
<p>Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 100106(b)(4) of the AEMT Regulations, Chapter 3, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations states that an AEMT may administer intravenous glucose solutions or isotonic balanced salt solutions. • Section 100146(a) of the Paramedic Regulations, Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations states that a Paramedic may perform any activity identified in the scope of practice for an AEMT.
<p>Training:</p> <p>As specified in AEMT regulations.</p>
<p>Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<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>Normal saline is preferred.</p>