

**First Aid****EMR****EMT****AEMT****Paramedic**

## Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garment – PASG (April 2013)

<b>Item:</b> Medical device used to treat severe blood loss and unstable pelvic fractures prior to transport.
<b>Classification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic Life Support procedure</li><li>• Specified in existing regulations.</li></ul>
<b>Use and Level:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No authorized for Advanced First Aid or EMR</li><li>• Not authorized for EMT or AEMT</li><li>• Authorized for Paramedic as an approved local optional scope of practice</li></ul>
<b>Authority:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 100146(c)(2)(A) of the Paramedic Regulations, Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations allows a Paramedic to perform or monitor procedures that are not named as part of Basic Scope of Practice. A Local Optional Skill must be deemed appropriate for paramedic use by the medical director of the local EMS Authority and has been approved by the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority. A paramedic must be trained and tested to demonstrate competence in performing the additional procedure.</li></ul>
<b>Training:</b> As specified in EMT and Paramedic regulations for level of provider.
<b>Equipment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Properly functioning and fitting PASG</li></ul>
<b>Medical Direction:</b> Used in accordance with a protocol written and approved by the local EMS agency medical director (HS 1797.220).
<b>Considerations and Recommendations:</b> No longer recommended.