

Transcutaneous Pacing (March 2013)

<p>Item:</p> <p>Medical device used to monitor cardiac rate/rhythm in a patient and deliver a series of electrical pacing impulses through the skin and chest wall to temporarily restore normal cardiac electrical activity.</p>
<p>Classification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Life Support procedure Specified in Basic Scope of Practice
<p>Use and Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not authorized for EMT or AEMT Authorized for Paramedics as part of the Basic Scope of Practice
<p>Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 100146 (c) (1) (B) of the Paramedic Regulations (Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations).
<p>Training:</p> <p>As specified by local EMS Authority and Director of Emergency Medical Services Authority.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional guidance at this time.