

SUBJECT: **ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN  
SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

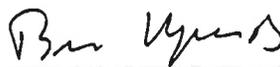
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- I. **Authority:** Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.107 and 1798, 1797.171 and 1797.56.
- II. **Purpose:** To identify the scope of practice of Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) in San Diego County.
- III. **Policy:**
  - A. An Advanced EMT may perform any activity identified in the scope of practice of an EMT, described in policy B-450.
  - B. During training, while at the scene of an emergency, and during transport of the sick or injured, a supervised Advanced EMT student or certified Advanced EMT may in accordance with the County of San Diego EMS Branch, Policies, Procedures, and Protocols perform the following procedures and administer the following medications:
    1. Perform pulmonary ventilation by use of a perilyngeal airway adjunct.
    2. Institute intravenous (IV) catheters in peripheral veins.
    3. Administer IV glucose solutions or isotonic balanced salt solutions.
    4. Obtain venous and/or capillary blood samples for laboratory analysis.
    5. Use blood glucose measuring device.
    6. Administer the following medications:
      - a. Sublingual nitroglycerine
      - b. Oral aspirin
      - c. Intramuscular glucagon
      - d. Inhaled beta-2 agonists (bronchodilators)
      - e. Oral activated charcoal

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- f. Intramuscular or intranasal naloxone
  - g. Intramuscular or subcutaneous epinephrine
  - h. Intravenous administration of 50% dextrose
- C. A supervised AEMT student or certified AEMT may utilize additional skills and/or medications included as part of pilot study as determined by the EMS Medical Director in accordance with Section 1797.214 of the Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5.

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