

COUNTY REPORT UPDATES



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SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY DEVICE SURVEY



- Introduced the i-gel to the system in July 2023
 - Removed Combitube as an option
- Majority of providers adopted the i-gel
- Survey opened on March 24 and closes on Thursday, April 16
- 18 out of 41 responses received to date
 - 1 agency currently carrying both King Airway and i-gel
- Survey results may guide the removal of the King Airway as an option effective July 1, 2026

A screenshot of the "Supraglottic Airway Device Survey" form. The form is titled "Supraglottic Airway Device Survey" and includes a "Submit" button. The form contains three questions: 1. Agency (dropdown menu), 2. Which supraglottic airway device(s) do you currently carry? (checkboxes for King Airway and i-gel), and 3. If King Airway was removed as an option, would your agency be able to purchase and train on the i-gel prior to July 1, 2026? (radio buttons for Yes, No, Maybe, and Not applicable / Do not carry King Airway).

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Supraglottic Airway Device Survey

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

* Required

1. Agency *
Select your agency

Select your answer

2. Which supraglottic airway device(s) do you currently carry? *

King Airway

i-gel

3. If King Airway was removed as an option, would your agency be able to purchase and train on the i-gel prior to July 1, 2026? *

Yes

No

Maybe

Not applicable / Do not carry King Airway

Submit



QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROCESS





CYANIDE POISONING LOSOP

- Implemented the Cyanide Poisoning Local Optional Scope of Practice (LOSOP) in 2011
 - Up for renewal in September 2026
- Consists of three medications:
 - Sodium thiosulfate
 - Hydroxocobalamin
 - Amyl nitrite

Suspected cyanide poisoning

If cyanide kit available on site (e.g., industrial site), may administer if patient is exhibiting significant symptoms

- Amyl nitrite inhalation (over 30 seconds)
- Sodium thiosulfate 25%, 12.5 gm IV **or** hydroxocobalamin (CYANOKIT®) 5 gm IV

CYANIDE POISONING LOSOP

- Several LEMSAs have removed amyl nitrite and sodium thiosulfate from their LOSOPs
 - Allow hydroxocobalamin (CYANOKIT) as an optional inventory item for EMS
- Collected agency feedback on carrying CYANOKIT and on expanding indications to include first-responder smoke-inhalation exposures (e.g., burning plastics and hydrocarbons)
- Overall support for revising the LOSOP; formal revision proposal in development for EMSA

