

**Chapter: COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
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**SUBJECT:** BLS First Responder Inventory

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**I. PURPOSE**

To identify a minimum standardized inventory on all Basic Life Support (BLS) First Responder Units.

**II. POLICY**

Each BLS First Responder Unit in San Diego County shall carry, at a minimum, the following essential equipment and supplies:

Basic Life Support Requirements	Minimum Requirements
Ankle and Wrist Restraints	1 set
Personal Protective Equipment (masks, gloves, gowns, shields)	1 set/crew member
Oropharyngeal Airways (assorted sizes)	1 set
Extremity Rigid Splint	1
Bag – Valve – Mask w/Reservoir and Clear Resuscitation Mask	-
• Adult	1
• <i>Pediatric</i>	1
• <i>Infant (mask)</i>	1
• <i>Neonate (mask)</i>	1
Oxygen Cylinder – Portable (D or E) w/wrench and regulator	2
Oxygen Administration Mask	-
• Adult	2
• <i>Pediatric</i>	1
• <i>Infant</i>	1
Nasal Cannula (Adult)	2
Nasal Airways (assorted sizes)	1 set
Water Soluble Lubricant	1 tube or 2 packets
Oxygen Powered Nebulizer	-
• Adult	1
• <i>Pediatric</i>	1
Glucose Paste/Tablets	1 15 g tube or 3 tabs

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Basic Life Support Requirements (cont.)	Minimum Requirements
Bandaging Supplies	-
• 4" Sterile Bandage Compresses	6
• 4x4 Gauze Pads (non-sterile)	4
• 4" Roller Bandages	2
• Adhesive Tape Rolls	2
• Bandage Shears	1
• 10"x30" (or larger) Universal Dressing	1
• Triangular Bandage	1
• Band Aids	5
Clear Disposable Trash Bag	1
Biohazard Trash Bag	1
Portable Suction Equipment (30 L/min, 300 mmHg)	1
Suction Catheter – Tonsil Tip	2
Suction Catheter (10, 18)	1 each
Spinal Immobilization Devices with Straps/Tape	1 each
Head Immobilization Device	1 each
Cervical Collars (Rigid)	-
• Adult	1
• Pediatric	1
Traction Splint*	-
• Adult (or equivalent)	1
• Pediatric (or equivalent)	1
Tourniquet (County Approved Type)	2
Blood Pressure Manometer and Cuff	-
• Adult	1
• Pediatric	1
• Infant	1
Stethoscope	1
Penlight	1
Thermometer	1
Obstetrical Supplies to include:	1 kit
• Sterile Gloves, Umbilical Tape or Clamps, Dressings, Head Coverings, ID Bands, Towels, Bulb Syringe, Sterile Scissors or Scalpel, Clean Plastic Bags	-
Disposable Gloves (non-sterile)	1 box
Cold Packs	2
Warming Packs (not to exceed 110 degrees F)	2
Sharps Container (OSHA Approved)	1

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Basic Life Support Requirements (cont.)	Minimum Requirements
Agency Radio	1
EMS Radio	1
MCI Triage Tags and Ribbon Kits	multiple
<b>Optional Items:</b>	
• Blood glucose monitoring device & supplies - required July 1, 2019	
• Epinephrine auto-injector adult 0.3mg- required July 1, 2019	
• Epinephrine auto-injector pediatric 0.15mg-required July 1, 2019	
• Naloxone intranasal- required July 1, 2019	
• Automated External Defibrillator- required July 1, 2019	-
• Oxygen Saturation Monitoring Device	-
o Adult Probe	-
o <i>Pediatric/Infant</i>	-
• Mark 1 Kit(s) ( <b>or</b> equivalent)	-
• Metronome ( <b>or</b> equivalent device)	-

Note: *Pediatric/Infant required supplies denoted by italics.*

\*One splint may be used for both adult and pediatric, e.g., Sager Splint.