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I. PURPOSE

To identify minimum inventory for Advanced Life Support (ALS) Wildland Packs to be carried on Brush Rigs that may be sent out on a Strike Team. Individual agencies may increase inventory to include all Advanced Life Support (ALS) medications and equipment.

II. BACKGROUND

A. Definitions

ALS Wildland Packs: Minimal inventory kits containing ALS medications and equipment that can be used by paramedics who staff apparatus sent out on a Fire Strike Team.

Wildland Strike Team: Personnel and units sent to other areas to fight Wildland fires.

III. POLICY

Essential equipment and supplies to be carried on each Wildland Fire Strike Team unit shall include, at a minimum, the following:

A. Airway Adjuncts	Minimum Requirements
Bag – Valve – Mask Ventilation Assist	1 each
CO ₂ Detection Device (Adult and Pediatric) OR	1 each
Quantitative (Capnography) End Tidal CO ₂ Device	1
Esophageal/Tracheal Airway Device (Small and Regular Adult) OR	1 each
Perilaryngeal Airway (King) Sizes 3, 4, 5	1 each
Water Soluble Lubricant	1
Nasopharyngeal Airway Assists (26-36 mm)	1 each

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A. Airway Adjuncts (cont.)	Minimum Requirements
Oropharyngeal Airway Assists (90-110 mm)	1 each
Oxygen Powered Nebulizer	1 each

B. Vascular Access/Monitoring Devices	Minimum Requirements
Arm Boards (Long and Short)	1 each
IV Start Kits	2
IV Access Needles (size 16-24)	2 each
Needles (21 G)	2
Normal Saline IV w/tubing	2000 ml
Syringes (sizes 1 ml, 5 ml, 10 ml)	1 each

C. Replaceable Medications	Minimum Requirements
Albuterol	8 vials or 1 MDI
Atropine Sulfate	2 mg
Atrovent	2 vials
ASA (81 mg)	4 tablets
Dextrose (50%)	1 Preload Syringe
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)	50 mg
Epinephrine 1:1,000	6 mg
Epinephrine 1:10,000	3 Preload Syringes
Glucagon	1 unit dose vial
Midazolam (Versed) 5 mg/ml	10 mg
Morphine Sulfate (IV/IM) 10mg/1ml	10 mg
OR (units may carry morphine <u>or</u> fentanyl, but <u>not</u> both)	-
Fentanyl Citrate 50 mcg/ml	100 mcg
Nitroglycerine Spray or Tablets	1 container
Nitropaste w/papers	1 tube/10 papers
Oral Glucose	3 tabs or 15 G

D. Other Essential Equipment	Minimum Requirements
AED/SAD w/patient leads/pads	1
Agency AMA Form	5
BP Cuff	1
Glucometer and Lancets	-
Goggles	2 pair
Gloves (non-latex)	8 pair
Mucosal Atomizer Device (MAD)	1
Penlight	1

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D. Other Essential Equipment (cont.)	Minimum Requirements
Sharps Container	1
Stethoscope	1
Trauma Shears	1 pair
Laminated Copies of:	-
• Policy P-110 "ALS Adult Standing Orders"	-
• Policy P-111 "Adult Standing Orders for Communication Failure"	-

E. Optional items	Minimum Requirements
Tourniquets	-
Acetaminophen 1000 mg/ 100 ml (requires vented tubing)	-
Vented IV tubing	-
Normal saline 100 ml bag or 50 ml bag	-