Equipment

The patient-care equipment carried on BLS or ALS vehicles shall not exceed the state-approved list without OCMCA authorization. Authorization consists of requesting a review of the equipment by PSRO, for MCA approval. The following equipment list must be carried unless stated otherwise. Each agency must choose a device type (FDA approved, when applicable) with their Medical Control Hospital.

Mandatory Equipment
1. Disposable ET Holder (ALS only)
2. Broslow Pediatric Tape, or similar device as approved by the OCMCA (ALS only).
3. Supraglottic Airway Device (SAD) as approved by local MCA protocol include:
   a. Combitube
   b. King (all appropriate sizes)
   c. Intersurgical i-gel
4. All ALS units shall have 12 lead ECG Capabilities
5. IO Device (ALS only) as approved by the OCMCA
6. Oral glucose paste (BLS and ALS)
7. Mass Casualty Triage Tape

Optional Equipment
1. Non-invasive Cardiac Compression Device as approved by the OCMCA.
2. CPAP/BiPAP Device
3. Impedance Threshold Device
4. Occlusive Dressing: may use a dressing with a valve release
5. Capnography
6. Heat packs
7. Pleural decompression device (ALS only) as approved by the OCMCA
8. Pelvic Binder
9. Commercial Percutaneous Cricothyrotomy: Pertrach or Quicktrach only (ALS only)
10. Soft commercial restraints (all levels)
11. SAD Holder
12. Speedsplint femoral traction kit
13. Tracheal tube introducer (i.e. Bougie)
14. Video Laryngoscope
15. IV Warmer (ALS only)
16. Hemostatic Dressings