



University of Arizona Division of EMS

TITLE: *Approved Medications & Skills:*

I. Purpose/Expected Outcome:

- A. To establish the authorized clinical skills, procedures, and medications that EMCTs are able to perform in the prehospital setting. For STR procedures please refer to the STAR policy.

II. Policy:

- A. General Requirements:
 - a. Identify skills/procedures and approved medications for administration for each level of provider
 - i. Approved EMT and Medic Scope of Practice list, example attached below
 - ii. Approved Drug Tables, example attached below
 - b. Administrative Medical Directors must work with agencies to develop and work together to provide training
 - c. Administrative Medical Directors must work with agencies to develop and work together to provide Competency
 - d. Administrative Medical Directors must work with agencies to develop and work together to provide Monitoring and mediation, if needed
 - e. Administrators Scope of practice list and medication list will be reviewed and updated annually by Administrative Medical Directors
- B. Skills Authorizations
 1. Providers may only perform procedures included in the Scope of Practice list and authorization by the medical director. Examples include; pilot projects, disaster declarations, research projects, etc.
 2. Skills marked as requiring additional training, STR, please refer to the STR policy for additional details.
- C. Medication Administration Authorization
 1. Please reference the attached list for the medications approved for administration at each level.
 2. EMS providers must adhere to:
 - a. Approved routes
 - b. Approved indications
 - c. Any required medical control contact
 - d. Age/weight restrictions
 - e. Maximum dosages and repeat dosing rules
 3. Any medication not appearing in the attached approved medications list is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Administrative Medical Director or given during online medical direction