

DRAFT SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND LIST OF CAPABILITIES FOR EMERGENCY CARE ASSISTANTS

| Airway Management | |
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| Basic manual airway manoeuvres | √ |
| Suctioning of the airway – upper | √ |
| Suctioning of the airway – lower | √ |
| Manual airway obstruction manoeuvres (conscious choking patient) | √ |
| Use of Magill's forceps | √ |
| Oropharyngeal airway insertion | √ |
| Nasopharyngeal tube airway insertion | √ |
| Supraglottic/extraglottic airway devices insertion | √ |
| Oro/nasogastric tube insertion | √ |
| Needle cricothyroidotomy | √ |
| Oxygenation and Ventilation | |
| Oxygen administration | √ |
| Nebulization of medications on protocol | √ |
| Use of pulse oximetry | √ |
| Needle thoracentesis | √ |
| Bag valve mask manual ventilation | √ |
| Bag valve tube manual ventilation | √ |
| Circulatory Management | |
| Blood pressure measurement including the use of NIBP | √ |
| Peripheral intravenous cannulation as per relevant protocol (with age limitations) | √ |
| Intravenous fluid therapy | √ |
| Oral rehydration | √ |
| Intravenous/intraosseous drug administration as per relevant | √ |

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| protocol | |
| Intramuscular drug administration as per relevant protocol | √ |
| External haemorrhage control as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Automated external defibrillation | √ |
| Manual defibrillation (asynchronous) | √ |
| 3 Lead ECG monitoring | √ |
| Obstetric Management | |
| Normal vaginal delivery as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Prolapsed cord management as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Breech delivery management as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Mal-presentations management as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Preterm labour management as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Obstructed labour management as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Post-partum haemorrhage management as per relevant protocol | √ |
| General | |
| Cardiac arrest management (adult, child, infant & neonate) as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Clinical assessment | √ |
| Finger prick and blood glucose measurement | √ |
| Spinal immobilization as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Application of splints | √ |
| Application of vacuum mattress | √ |
| Wound care as per relevant protocol | √ |
| Withdrawal of resuscitation efforts | √ |
| Withholding resuscitation | √ |
| On scene discharge | |
| Inter-facility transfer as per relevant protocol | √ |

| Administration of medications as per relevant protocol | |
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| Acetyl Salicylic Acid | √ |
| Adrenaline | √ |
| Dextrose 50% | √ |
| Ipratropium Bromide | √ |
| Medical oxygen | √ |
| Naloxone hydrochloride | √ |
| Nitrous oxide | √ |
| Oral glucose powder/gel | √ |
| β ₂ Stimulants (inhaled) | √ |
| Pentthoxyflurane | √ |
| Paracetamol (oral & PR) | √ |