

## Blood Glucose Monitoring (April 2013)

<p><b>Item:</b> Use of blood glucose monitoring device to obtain patient's blood glucose level.</p>
<p><b>Classification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited Advanced Life Support procedure</li> <li>• Specified in existing regulations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Use and Level:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not authorized for EMT</li> <li>• Authorized for AEMT as part of basic scope of practice through existing regulations</li> <li>• Authorized for Paramedic through existing regulations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Authority:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 100106(b)(7) of the AEMT Regulations, Chapter 3, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations allows an AEMT to use a blood glucose monitoring device.</li> <li>• Section 100146(a) of the Paramedic Regulations, Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations states that a Paramedic may perform any activity identified in the scope of practice for an AEMT.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Training:</b> As specified in EMT and Paramedic regulations for level of provider.</p>
<p><b>Equipment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No suggestions/recommendations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Medical Direction:</b> Used in accordance with a protocol written and approved by the local EMS agency medical director (HS 1797.220).</p>
<p><b>Considerations and Recommendations:</b> There is no blood glucose monitor that is specifically approved by the FDA for EMS use.</p>