

Peripheral IV Insertion (April 2013)

Item: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Intravenous (IV) catheters, saline locks, needles or other cannulae (IV lines)
Classification: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Limited Advanced Life Support procedureSpecified in existing regulations
Use and Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Authorized for AEMT and Paramedic through existing regulations
Authority: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Section 100106(b)(3) of the AEMT Regulations, Chapter 3, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations states that an AEMT may institute intravenous catheters, saline locks, needles or other cannulae (IV lines) into peripheral veins.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.
Training: <p>As specified in AEMT regulations.</p>
Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Medical Direction: <p>Used in accordance with a protocol written and approved by the local EMS agency medical director (HS 1797.220).</p>
Considerations and Recommendations: <p>No additional guidance at this time.</p>