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POLICY:	500.03 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR BLS		
APPROVAL:	VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MANAGER OF EMS;		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/16/2024			ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/2022
DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC		EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	

I. Purpose:

To spell out what equipment is needed to operate a BLS Response Vehicle within the Morris Hospital EMS System

II. Policy:

Each BLS ambulance operating within the System is required to have all equipment as prescribed by IDPH in System Policy 300.22 in addition to the below requirements. This equipment must be functional and/or readily available at all times.

Other Supplies:

- 2 - Portable oxygen tank valve wrenches
- 2 - Blanket rolls for C-spine immobilization or approved head immobilizers
- Remains bag: dependent on county policies regarding coroner response and body transports
- Hemostatic Agent - Optional

BLS Medications and Supplies:

- Baby Aspirin 81 mg blister pack of (4) tablets or (1) bottle
- Albuterol/Ventolin 2.5mg (2)
- Atrovent/Ipratropium 0.5mg (2)
- Nebulizer Kit – (1)
- Epinephrine 1mg/ml vial (2)
- Glucometer/Glucose Meter (1) and testing strips
- Glucose – Oral Paste or Gel 25 Gram tube (1)
- Glucagon 1mg/ml vial (1)
- Naloxone/Narcan 2mg/2ml syringe (3)
- MAD/Mucosal Atomization Device (2)
- Zofran/Ondansetron 4mg blister pack of (2)
- ODT tablets Syringes: 3ml (3)
- Filter needles, 18g for drawing medication (2)
- Needles, 21g, 22g for IM injection (4)

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