

Queensland Ambulance Service

Clinical Scope of Practice

* This matrix has been abridged to exclude skills that are considered standard cares.



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PHARMACOLOGY	Registered Paramedics							
	FR	PTO	CADET	TECHNICIAN	PARAMEDIC	PARAMEDIC	PARAMEDIC	PARAMEDIC
Adrenaline (epinephrine)	E							
Amiodarone								
Aspirin								
Atropine								
Benzatropine								
Box jellyfish antivenom								
Calcium gluconate								
Cefazolin								
Ceftriaxone								
Clopidogrel								
Dexamethasone								
Droperidol								
Enoxaparin								
Extended life plasma								E ¹
Fentanyl								
Furosemide								E ²
Glucagon								
Glucose gel								
Glyceryl trinitrate	E							
Glucose 10%								
Heparin								
Human fibrinogen								E ¹
Hydrocortisone								
Hydroxocobalamin								
Hypertonic saline 7.5%								E ^{1,2}
Ibuprofen								
Insulin (Actrapid®)								E ²
Ipratropium bromide								
Isoprenaline								E ²
Ketamine								
Levetiracetam								
Lidocaine 1%							E ³	
Loperamide							E ⁴	E ⁴
Loratadine								
Lorazepam								E ⁴
Magnesium sulphate								
Metaraminol								E ^{1,2}
Methoxyflurane								
Metoprolol								E ²
Midazolam								
Morphine								
Naloxone								
Noradrenaline								E ²
Olanzapine							P	P
Ondansetron								
Oseltamivir								
Oxygen								
Oxytocin								
Packed red blood cells								E ^{1,2}
Paracetamol								
Phenytoin								E ²
Propofol								E ^{1,2}
Rocuronium								E ^{1,2}
Salbutamol	E							
Sodium bicarbonate 8.4%								
Sodium chloride 0.9%								
Sucrose 24%								
Tenecteplase								
Ticagrelor								
Tirofiban								E ²
Tranexamic acid								



SKILLS	Registered Paramedics							
	FR	PTO	CADET	TECHNICIAN	PARAMEDIC	PARAMEDIC	PARAMEDIC	PARAMEDIC
Access								
External jugular intravenous cannulation								
Intraosseous – peripheral							P	
Intraosseous – sternal								E ^{1,2}
Peripheral intravenous cannulation								
Airway								
Direct laryngoscopy								
Laryngeal mask airway insertion – i-gel® (including gastric decompression)							> 8 yrs	> 8 yrs
Nasopharyngeal airway insertion								
Oral endotracheal intubation								
Oropharyngeal airway insertion								
Rapid sequence induction								E ^{1,2}
Surgical cricothyrotomy								E ^{1,2}
Video laryngoscopy – GlideScope® Go2								> 8 yrs
Assessment								
Blood analysis – CoaguChek®XS								E ¹
Blood analysis – i-STAT®								E ¹
Blood analysis – Glucose		E						
Blood analysis – Ketones								
Invasive blood pressure								E ²
Ultrasound – Focused assessment with sonography for trauma								E ^{1,2}
Waveform EtCO2								
Behavioural disturbances								
Emergency Examination Authority				E				
Sedation – acute behavioural disturbance								
Cardiac								
12-Lead ECG STEMI identification (basic – including STEMI identification)								
12-Lead ECG STEMI interpretation (advanced)								
Autonomous fibrinolysis administration								
Autonomous pPCI referral								
Cardiac monitoring								
Decision supported fibrinolysis administration								
Decision supported pPCI referral								
Synchronised cardioversion								
Transcutaneous cardiac pacing								
Drug Administration								
Blood warmer								E ¹
Central Venous Access Device – IVP								E ⁴
Continuation of an established intravenous fluid infusion								
Intramuscular	E							
Intranasal								
Intravenous								
Nebuliser (mask)	E							
Nebuliser (T' piece)								
Oral								
Priming of a blood solution (gravity flow) pump set								
Priming of an gravity flow giving set								E ^{1,2}
Priming of a Space Infusomat® SafeSet Line								E ²
Subcutaneous								
Sublingual	E							
Syringe infusion pump – Perfusor® Space								
Syringe infusion pump – SPRINGFUSOR® 30								
Obstetrics								
Bimanual compression								
Breech delivery								
Nuchal umbilical cord								
Physiological cephalic delivery								
Shoulder dystocia								
Respiratory								
Bag valve mask ventilation								
Controlled mechanical ventilation								E
Emergency chest decompression – needle (cannula)								
Emergency chest decompression – Pneumodart®								
Emergency chest decompression – Tube thoracostomy								E ^{1,2}
Emergency chest decompression – Finger thoracostomy								E ^{1,2}
Non-invasive ventilation – CPAP								
Positive end expiratory pressure								
Resuscitation								
Defibrillation – Automated External Defibrillator								
Defibrillation – manual								
Mechanical Chest Compression Device application								
Trauma								
Abdominal aortic and junctional tourniquet								P
Arterial tourniquet	E							
Cervical collar								
Chest seals								
Dislocated patella reduction								
Femoral traction splint								
Facial packing								
Fish hook removal								E ³
Haemostatic dressings	E							E ³
Nasal pack								E ¹
Pelvic circumferential compression device								
Skin closure – Simple interrupted suturing								E ³
Skin closure – Skin stapler								E ^{1,2}
Skin closure – Steri-strip™								
Skin closure – Histoacryl® topical skin adhesive								E ³
Upper limb casting								E
Other								
Direct infiltration of local anaesthetic								E ³
Orogastric tube insertion								
Recognition of Life Extinct				E				
Sedation – procedural								

LEGEND

E = Authorised under an approved extended scope of practice (ESOP)

1 = High Acuity Response Unit (HARU)

2 = Flight Paramedic

3 = Local-area Assessment and Referral Unit (LARU)

4 = Other (e.g. Ambulance Management Plan)

P = Pilot (LASN specific)