

Skills	First Responder	EMT-B	EMT-I/99	EMT-P
Transports patient		X	X	X
Determines MOI (mechanism of injury/illness)	X	X	X	X
Determines Scene Safety	X	X	X	X
Call for additional resources, if necessary	X	X	X	X
Determine number of patients	X	X	X	X
Communication Skills (dispatch, ems, etc)	X	X	X	X
Extracts patients from entrapment	X	X	X	X
Assists other EMS providers with EMS care	X	X	X	X
Give reports verbally or in writing to higher healthcare	X	X	X	X
Airway				
Open and Maintain Airway	X	X	X	X
Ventilating Patient with Bag Valve Mask	X #	X	X	X
Ventilating Patient with Flow Restricted O2 Powered Device	X #	X	X	X
Ventilating with Automatic transport ventilator			X	X
Ventilating with CPAP and BiPAP				X
O2 with Non-rebreather mask or Nasal cannula	X #	X	X	X
O2 with simple, partial rebreather, and venturi mask			X	X
Management of respiratory problems	X	X	X	X
Place oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal airway	X* #	X	X	X
Oropharyngeal suctioning	X* #	X	X	X
Tracheal suctioning			X	X
Pulse oximetry		X* #	X	X
Advanced Airway (combitube, lighted stylet, ET, and LMA)		X*	X	X
Endotracheal intubation and extubation			X	X
Rapid sequence intubations				X
Emergency cricothyrotomy				X
CO2 detection			X	X
Capnography				X
Non-visualized advanced airway devices				X
Assessment				
Determine Level of Consciousness	X	X	X	X
Controlling hemorrhaging	X	X	X	X
Inspect and palpate for injuries	X	X	X	X
Management of altered mental status	X	X	X	X
Implements shock management techniques	X	X	X	X
Treatment of shock management techniques	X* #	X	X	X
Assess and monitor vital signs (airway, breathing, & circulation)	X	X	X	X
Assess and monitor blood pressures		X	X	X
History of present illness or injury	X	X	X	X
Past medical history	X	X	X	X
Percussion of the chest			X	X
Auscultate breath sounds		X	X	X
Auscultate heart tones			X	X
Auscultate bowel sounds				X
Use of ophthalmoscope or otoscope				X

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Nebraska EMS Out-of-hospital Provider Comparison Chart
(taken from NE Rules Regs)

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	First Responder	EMT-B	EMT-I/99	EMT-P
Medical				
Assist in childbirth	X	X	X	X
Management of environmental emergencies	X	X	X	X
Management of diabetic emergencies		X	X	X
Management of allergic reactions with medications	X* #	X*	X	X
Management of behavioral emergencies		X	X	X
Management of altered mental status	X	X	X	X
Management of suspected poisonings		X	X	X
Utilize home glucose monitoring devices		X*	X	X
Cardiac				
CPR certified	X	X	X	X
Use of Automatic/Semi-Automatic Defibrillators	X*	X*	X	X
Evaluate perfusion by assessing the skin		X	X	X
Management of cardiac emergencies	X* #	X*	X	X
Electrocardiogram interpretation			X	X
Defibrillation (manual)			X	X
Transcutaneous Pacing			X	X
Perform synchronized cardioversion			X*\$	X
Treatments				
Bandaging wounds	X	X	X	X
Manually stabilizing musculoskeletal injuries	X	X	X	X
Use of extremities immobilization devices	X* #	X	X	X
Use of spinal immobilization devices	X* #	X	X	X
Cannulation of peripheral veins (start and monitor IV)		X*	X	X
Cannulation of external jugular vein				X
Needle decompression			X	X
Place orogastric and nasogastric tubes			X	X
Intraosseous needle placement			X	X
Infusion of approved meds by IO			X	X
Bolus intravenous, and intraosseous administration of approved meds			X	X
Intramuscular injections of approved medications			X	X
Subcutaneous injections of approved medications	X* #	X*	X	X
Oral medication administration of approved meds	X* #	X*	X	X
Sublingual administration of approved meds		X*	X	X
Intradermal medication administration of approved meds				X
Aerosolized medication administration of approved medication		X*	X	X
Meds administration absorbed through percutaneous and enteral routes				X
Venipuncture to obtain blood sample			X	X
Use of blood and blood products				X

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Medication (with Medical Approval)	First Responder	EMT-B	EMT-I/99	EMT-P
Assist a patient with patient's medications (ex. nitro, inhaler)		x		
Acetylsalicylic			x	x
Activated Charcoal		x	x	x
Adenosine			x	x
Albuterol		x*	x	x
Amiodarone			x	x
Aspirin	x* #	x*	x	x
Atropine			x	x
Benadryl/Diphenhydramine			x	x
Dexamethasone			x	x
Dextrose 50%			x	x
Diazepam			x	x
Epinephrine auto-injectors	x* #	x*	x	x
Epinephrine			x	x
Furosemide			x	x
Glucagon			x	x
Ipratropium			x	x
Isoetharine			x	x
Isotonic intravenous solutions		x*	x	x
Lidocaine 2%			x ¹	x
Metaproterenol			x	x
Methylprednisolone			x	x
Morphine			x	x
Naloxone			x	x
Nitroglycerin			x	x
Oxygen	x* #	x	x	x
Oral Glucose		x	x	x
Terbutaline			x	x
Triamcinolone			x	x
Vasopressin			x	x
Any medication with doctor orders				x

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