

## Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic Competency Checklist

EMS Service: \_\_\_\_\_

EMS Service Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current License in State of Nebraska: # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copy of license kept in file at station)

Date of joining EMS Service: \_\_\_\_\_

EMS Physician Medical Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following checklist for each licensed **PARAMEDIC** on your service and keep a copy on file at the station. The Physician Medical Director (PMD) **must** sign off each person to be competent in the skills or recommend training to be completed before that person performs the skills.

**A Paramedic, EMT-I, AEMT, LPN or RN while functioning as an employee or volunteer with a Basic Life Support Service, may perform only those practices and procedures as identified in 172 NAC 11-009.02 (EMT Practices and Procedures for Basic EMT)**

### Skills

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Responds Safely to Scene					
Determines Scene Safety					
Determine Number of Patients					
Determines MOI (Mechanism of Injury/Illness)					
Determines Resources Needed to Manage the Emergency					
Extracts Patients from Entrapment					
Assists Other EMS Providers with EMS Care					
Communication Skills (Dispatch, EMS, etc.)					
Give Reports Verbally or in Writing to Higher Healthcare					
Complete Patient Care Report					
Transports patient					
Assist with Normal Childbirth					
Assist with Complicated Child Birth					
Management of Environmental Emergencies					
Management of Diabetic Emergencies					
Management of Allergic Reactions with Medications					
Management of Behavioral Emergencies					
Management of Respiratory Problems					

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Management of Altered Mental Status					
Management of Suspected Poisonings					
Management of Altered Mental Status					
Utilize Home Glucose Monitoring Devices					
Manual Airway Maneuvers Including Sellicks Maneuver					
Place Oropharyngeal Airway					
Place Nasopharyngeal Airway					
Non-Visualized Advanced Airway Devices (Combitube and King LT)					
Endotracheal Intubation and Extubation Oral Route					
Endotracheal Intubation/Extubation – Visualized and Non-Visualized Techniques					
Rapid Sequence Intubation/Induction					
Emergency Cricothyrotomy					
Oropharyngeal Suctioning					
Suctioning Through Special Ports or Lumens as part of an Advanced Airway					
Tracheal Suctioning					
Manual Non-Visualized Foreign Body Airway Obstruction Removal					
Visualized Foreign Body Airway Obstruction Removal					
Ventilating Patient with Bag Valve Mask					
Ventilating Patient with Flow Restricted O2 Powered Device					
Use of Automatic Transport Ventilator Including use of PEEP					
Use of Automatic Transport Ventilatory Including use of PIP					
Blending Room or Compressed Air to a Desired FIO2					
Use of CPAP					
Use of BiPAP					
Use of Impedance Threshold Devices in Cardiac Arrest					
Use of Impedance Threshold Devices in Other Than Cardiac Arrest					
Decompression of a Tension Pneumothorax					

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O2 with Non-Rebreather Mask or Nasal Cannula					
O2 with Simple and Partial Rebreather					
O2 with Venturi Mask					
Oxygen by All Devices					
Cannulation of Peripheral Veins (Start IV)					
Monitor Established IV of NS, LR and D5W					
Monitor Established IV Any Order or Approved Fluid					
Intraosseous Needle Placement					
Monitor an Established Intraosseous Access Site					
IO Administration Approved					
Access, Maintain and/or Monitor Central IV Lines					
Bolus Intravenous and Intraosseous Administration of Approved Medications					
IV Administration of Approved Fluids by Non-Electronic Device					
IV Administration of Approved Fluids by Electronic Device					
IV Infusion of Approved Medications by Non-Electronic and Electronic Device					
Intramuscular Injections of Approved Medications					
Subcutaneous Injections of Approved Medications					
Oral Medication Administration of Approved Medications					
Sublingual Administration of Approved Medications					
Intradermal Medication Administration of Approved Medications					
Aerosolized Medication Administration of Approved Medications					
Medications Administration Absorbed Through Percutaneous and Enteral Routes					
Venipuncture to Obtain Blood Sample					
Monitor an Established Orogastric and Nasogastric Tubes					
Monitor an Established Urinary Catheter					
Use of Blood and Blood Products					
Place Orogastric and Nasogastric Tubes					
Use of Patient Transport Devices					

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Controlling Hemorrhaging					
Inspect and Palpate for Injuries					
Implements Shock Management Techniques					
Implements/Treatment Shock Management Techniques					
Bandaging Wounds					
Manually Stabilizing Musculoskeletal Injuries					
Use of Extremities Immobilization Devices					
Application of Cold to Swollen Facial and Extremity Injuries					
Application of Heat and Cold for Injuries and Environmental Emergencies					
Use of Spinal Immobilization Devices					
CPR Certified					
Use of Automatic/Semi-Automatic Defibrillators					
Use of Mechanical CPR Devices					
Management of Cardiac Emergencies					
Defibrillation (Manual)					
Transcutaneous Pacing					
Perform Synchronized Cardioversion					
Determine Level of Consciousness					
Use of Non-Invasive Scales and Scores (GCS, Revised Trauma Score, Cincinnati and LA Stroke Scales)					
Develop General Impression					
Airway Status					
Breathing Status – (Rate: Normal, Stridor, Wheezing, Gurgles, Effort)					
Breathing Status – (Rate: Normal, Stridor, Wheezes, Crackles Silent, Positioning Retractions, Accessory Muscle Use, Chest Symmetry)					
Circulatory Status (Presence/Absence Pulse, Rate, Bleeding)					
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Skin Status (Color, Temp, Moisture, Cap Refill)					
Gathers Patient Demographics and History					

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Patient Assessment (Varies By Level)					
Auscultate Breath Sounds (Varies By Level)					
Auscultate Heart Tones					
Percussion of Chest					
Auscultate Bowel Sounds					
Manual Vital Signs – Assess and Monitor					
Automatic BP – Assess and Monitor					
Monitor Invasive Blood Pressure					
Monitor Body Temperature					
Monitor Body Temperature by Esophageal Probe					
Pulse Oximetry without Wave Form Interpretation					
Monitor Carbon Monoxide without Wave Form Interpretation					
Monitor Carbon Dioxide without Wave Form Interpretation					
Monitor Carbon Dioxide with Wave Form Interpretation					
Apply EKG Electrodes And Obtain EKG Tracing Without Interpretation					
Electrocardiogram Interpretation Leads I, II, III					
Electrocardiogram Interpretation All Leads					
Use Of Electronic and Non-Electronic Devices To Measure Airway/Breathing Volumes and Pressures					
Use Of Non-Invasive Electronic Monitoring Devices Including Interpretation Of Numerical, Positive/Negative, Waveform, and/or Graphs					
Monitor Arterial Access Lines					
Use Of Ophthalmoscope Or Otoscope					
Assist a Patient with Patient's Medications (ex. Nitro, Inhaler)					
Acetylsalicylic					
Activated Charcoal					
Adenosine					
Albuterol					
Amiodarone					
Aspirin					

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Atropine					
Benadryl/Diphenhydramine					
Dexamethasone					
Dextrose 50%					
Diazepam					
Epinephrine auto-injectors					
Epinephrine					
Furosemide					
Glucagon					
Ipratropium					
Isoetharine					
Isotonic Intravenous Solutions (0.9 %; Sodium Chloride; Lactated Ringers; Dextrose 5% in Water)					
Lidocaine 2%					
Metaproterenol					
Methylprednisolone					
Morphine					
Naloxone					
Nitroglycerin					
Oxygen					
Oral Glucose					
Terbutaline					
Triamcinolone					
Vasopressin					
Self-Administration of Prophylactic Medications Following a Significant Exposure Under Direction of PMD Approved Protocol and Infection Control Plan					
Use of Auto Injector Antidote Kits to Treat Self and Other Responders and Patients in Mass Number When Higher Level OOHECP are Insufficient in Numbers					
Use of Auto Injector Antidote Kits Under Protocol Direction					
Any Medication by Any Route Approved by PMD or Order by Medical Control or Physician/Mid-Level Practitioner Ordered					

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Any Intravenous Fluid Approved by PMD or Order by Medical Control or Physician/Mid-Level Practitioner Ordered					