

**WAC 246-976-300 Ground ambulance and aid service—Equipment.**

Ground ambulance and aid services must provide equipment listed in Table A of this section on each licensed vehicle, when available for service.

|                                                                                                              | AMBULANCE | AID<br>VEHICLE |
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| Note: "asst" means assortment                                                                                |           |                |
| TABLE A: EQUIPMENT                                                                                           |           |                |
| AIRWAY MANAGEMENT                                                                                            |           |                |
| Airway Adjuncts                                                                                              |           |                |
| Oral airway adult and pediatric                                                                              | asst      | asst           |
| Suction                                                                                                      |           |                |
| Portable                                                                                                     | 1         | 1              |
| Vehicle mounted and powered, providing: Minimum of 30 L/min.<br>& vacuum > 300 mm Hg                         | 1         | 0              |
| Tubing, suction                                                                                              | 1         | 1              |
| Bulb syringe, pediatric                                                                                      | 1         | 1              |
| Rigid suction tips                                                                                           | 2         | 1              |
| Catheters as required by local protocol                                                                      |           |                |
| Water-soluble lubricant                                                                                      | 1         | 1              |
| Oxygen delivery system built in                                                                              | 1         | 0              |
| 3000 L Oxygen supply, with regulator, 500 PSI minimum, or<br>equivalent liquid oxygen system                 | 1         | 0              |
| 300 L Oxygen supply, with regulator, 500 PSI minimum, or<br>equivalent liquid oxygen system                  | 2         | 1              |
| Cannula, nasal, adult                                                                                        | 4         | 2              |
| O <sub>2</sub> mask, nonrebreather, adult                                                                    | 4         | 2              |
| O <sub>2</sub> mask, nonrebreather, pediatric                                                                | 2         | 1              |
| BVM, with O <sub>2</sub> reservoir                                                                           |           |                |
| Adult, pediatric, infant                                                                                     | 1 ea      | 1 ea           |
| PATIENT ASSESSMENT AND CARE                                                                                  |           |                |
| Assessment                                                                                                   |           |                |
| Sphygmomanometer                                                                                             |           |                |
| Adult, large                                                                                                 | 1         | 1              |
| Adult, regular                                                                                               | 1         | 1              |
| Pediatric                                                                                                    | 1         | 1              |
| Stethoscope, adult                                                                                           | 1         | 1              |
| Thermometer, per county protocol                                                                             | 1         | 0              |
| Flashlight, w/spare or rechargeable batteries & bulb                                                         | 1         | 1              |
| Defibrillation capability appropriate to the level of personnel                                              | 1         | 1              |
| Personal infection control and protective equipment as required by<br>the department of labor and industries |           |                |
| Length based tool for estimating pediatric medication and equipment<br>sizes                                 | 1         | 1              |
| TRAUMA EMERGENCIES                                                                                           |           |                |
| Triage identification for 12 patients per county protocol                                                    | Yes       | Yes            |
| Wound care                                                                                                   |           |                |
| Dressing, sterile                                                                                            | asst      | asst           |
| Dressing, sterile, trauma                                                                                    | 2         | 2              |
| Roller gauze bandage                                                                                         | asst      | asst           |
| Medical tape                                                                                                 | asst      | asst           |

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| Note: "asst" means assortment                                                         |           |                |
| Self adhesive bandage strips                                                          | asst      | asst           |
| Cold packs                                                                            | 4         | 2              |
| Occlusive dressings                                                                   | 2         | 2              |
| Scissors, bandage                                                                     | 1         | 1              |
| Irrigation solution                                                                   | 2         | 1              |
| Splinting                                                                             |           |                |
| Backboard with straps                                                                 | 2         | 1              |
| Head immobilization equipment                                                         | 1         | 1              |
| Pediatric immobilization device                                                       | 1         | 1              |
| Extrication collars, rigid                                                            |           |                |
| Adult (small, medium, large)                                                          | asst      | asst           |
| Pediatric or functionally equivalent sizes                                            | asst      | asst           |
| Immobilizer, cervical/thoracic, adult                                                 | 1         | 0              |
| Splint, traction, adult w/straps                                                      | 1         | 0              |
| Splint, traction, pediatric, w/straps                                                 | 1         | 0              |
| Splint, adult (arm and leg)                                                           | 2 ea      | 1 ea           |
| Splint, pediatric (arm and leg)                                                       | 1 ea      | 1 ea           |
| General                                                                               |           |                |
| Litter, wheeled, collapsible, with a functional restraint system per the manufacturer | 1         | 0              |
| Pillows, plastic covered or disposable                                                | 2         | 0              |
| Pillow case, cloth or disposable                                                      | 4         | 0              |
| Sheets, cloth or disposable                                                           | 4         | 2              |
| Blankets                                                                              | 2         | 2              |
| Towels, cloth or disposable 12" x 23" minimum                                         | 4         | 2              |
| Emesis collection device                                                              | 1         | 1              |
| Urinal                                                                                | 1         | 0              |
| Bed pan                                                                               | 1         | 0              |
| OB kit                                                                                | 1         | 1              |
| Epinephrine and supplies appropriate for level of certification per MPD protocols     |           |                |
| Adult                                                                                 | 1         | 1              |
| Pediatric                                                                             | 1         | 1              |

Storage and handling of pharmaceuticals in ambulances and aid vehicles must be in compliance with the manufacturers' recommendations

Extrication plan: Agency must document how extrication will be provided when needed.

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