

CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT DRUG, SOLUTION, AND EQUIPMENT LIST

IN ADDITION TO ITEMS LISTED IN POLICY 5010 (ALS TRANSPORT), UNITS STAFFED TO PERFORM CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORTS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. A minimum of two personnel, appropriate to individual patient care needs (refer to Interfacility Transfer policy # 8107) must be available to attend the patient.
- B. All transports must occur in accordance with federal and local laws, including the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) and its amendments (OBRA).
- C. Communication equipment must be present that will allow contact between the transporting vehicle and the transferring and receiving hospitals.
- D. The equipment and medications listed in #5011a recommended by the Guidelines Committee of the American College of Critical Care Medicine; the Society of Critical Care Medicine and American Association of Critical Care Nurses Transfer Guidelines Task Force and is recommended for use in Marin County.
- E. Upon written request from a provider medical director, exceptions to the recommended equipment and medications may be made by the EMS Agency Medical Director.

Equipment and medications shall be additionally tailored to meet all anticipated needs of the individual patient being transported.