

**City of Virginia Beach
Department of Emergency Medical Services
Prehospital Skills Delineation for Affiliated Providers**

SKILL	EMT	EMT-Advanced	EMT-Intermediate	Paramedic	VBEMS Specific Protocol / Policy	VBEMS Device Specific Instruction(s) Required
AIRWAY						
King Airway		X	X	X		Yes
Endotracheal Intubation						
• Oral >12 y/o of age			X	X		
• Oral <12 y/o of age				X		
• Nasal				X		
• Magills Use		X	X	X		
Endotracheal Tube Introducer (Bougie)				X ¹	Yes	
Glidescope			X	X		Yes
Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI)				X ¹		Yes
End Tidal Carbon Dioxide Detection		X	X	X		Yes
Wave-form Capnography			X	X		Yes
CPAP		X	X	X		Yes
Oxylator				X		Yes
Needle Cricothyrotomy				X		
Surgical (kit) Cricothyrotomy				X ¹		Yes
Chest Decompression			X	X		
Gastric Decompression (OG/NG)			X	X		
Circulatory Support						
Peripheral IV		X	X	X		
Intraosseous Cannulation						
• Manual (Jamshidi)			X	X		
• EZ-IO			X	X		Yes
External Jugular Cannulation			X	X		
Glucometry	X	X	X	X		
12-Lead EKG Acquisition	X	X	X	X		Yes
12-Lead EKG Interpretation			X	X		Yes
Defibrillation						
• Automatic	X	X	X	X		Yes
• Manual			X	X		Yes
• Synchronized Cardioversion			X	X		Yes
Pacing			X	X		Yes
LUCAS Device	X	X	X	X	Yes	
Tourniquet (CAT)	X	X	X	X		Yes
Medications (Skill Only)						
Patient Assisted Medications (PAM)	X	X	X	X		
Inhaled Medication – Nebulizer	X	X	X	X		
Sublingual Medication	X	X	X	X		
Subcutaneous Medication		X	X	X		
PO Medication	X	X	X	X		
Transdermal Medication			X	X		
Intramuscular Medication		X	X	X		
Rectal Medication			X	X		
Intranasal Medication		X	X	X		
Intravenous Infusions (Drips)				X		
Miscellaneous						
Cyanokit Administration				X	Yes	Yes
Therapeutic Hypothermia				X ¹	Yes	Yes
Autovent				X ¹		Yes
Meconium Aspiration Neonate (ETT)				X		
Blood Chemistry Analysis				X		Yes
Air Ambulance					Yes	
• Standby or launch prior to EMS arrival				X ²		
• Launch once on scene (AIC)	X	X	X	X		

X¹ = Skill can be performed by Va. Beach Dept. of EMS RSI trained and approved paramedics

X² = May be performed by an EMS Brigade Chief, designee or higher