

4765-16-04      **EMT-intermediate scope of practice.**

(A) In addition to the skills listed in rule 4765-15-04 of the Administrative Code, and in accordance with section 4765.38 of the Revised Code, an EMT-intermediate may perform the following emergency medical services only pursuant to the written or verbal authorization of a physician or of the cooperating physician advisory board, or authorization transmitted through a direct communication device by a physician or registered nurse designated by a physician, or in accordance with written protocols established under section 4765.40 of the Revised Code by the EMS organization with which the EMT-intermediate is affiliated:

- (1) Cardiac monitor strip interpretation;
- (2) Manual defibrillation;
- (3) Obtaining blood specimens;
- (4) Subcutaneous administration of epinephrine;
- (5) Administration of intravenous lifeline and fluid;
- (6) Intraosseous infusion;
- (7) Saline lock initiation;

(B) In addition to the emergency medical services described in paragraph (A) of this rule, and in accordance with section 4765.38 of the Revised Code, an EMT-intermediate who has completed a training program pursuant to this chapter of the Administrative Code may perform the following emergency medical services only pursuant to the written or verbal authorization of a physician or of the cooperating physician advisory board, or authorization transmitted through a direct communication device by a physician or registered nurse designated by a physician, or in accordance with written protocols established under section 4765.40 of the Revised Code by the EMS organization with which the EMS-intermediate is affiliated:

- (1) Administration of the following medications:
  - (a) Sublingual nitroglycerin;
  - (b) Dextrose fifty percent in water;
  - (c) Diphenhydramine;
  - (d) Diazepam;
  - (e) Lorazepam;
  - (f) Bronchodilators;
  - (g) Naloxone;
  - (h) Glucagon;
  - (i) Nitrous oxide;
  - (j) Nalbuphine;

(k) Morphine sulfate;

(l) Ketorolac, meperidine, or other analgesics for pain relief;

(m) Any additional drug approved by the board.

(2) Administration of nebulized medications;

(3) Orotracheal intubation;

(4) Dual lumen airway;

(5) Laryngeal mask airway;

(6) Needle decompression of the chest.

(C) A physician or cooperating physician advisory board that serves as the medical director for any EMS organization may limit but not exceed the scope of practice for those EMT-intermediates who provide emergency medical services under the auspices of the physician's certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathic medicine and surgery, issued under chapter 4731, of the Revised Code.