



Scope of Practice Policy

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1. Introduction

Scope of practice is the procedures, actions and processes in which a clinical staff member can operate at any clinical grade, limited by the areas in which that person has relevant and appropriate education and competency. Competency reflects contemporaneous knowledge, skills and behaviours.

For EEAST this includes all service areas where we have a clinical workforce, including permanent, bank, and honorary contracts, as well as volunteer responders or student paramedics undertaking development with EEAST.

2. Purpose

This document defines the approach EEAST will apply to the scope of practice of our patient-facing workforce. This policy describes the defined approach EEAST mandates that our clinical staff follow. It frames a clear assurance, governance, and oversight process. For the purpose of this policy, scope of practice pertains to EEAST clinical activity and it is recognised that it augments that of professional and regulatory standards where applicable and is an overriding employment requirement and clinical concordance is benchmarked against this policy.

3. Duties

3.1 Chief Executive

The Chief Executive has overall accountability for clinical care delivered at EEAST. They are responsible for having an effective risk management system in place within the Trust, for meeting all statutory legal requirements and adhering to guidance issued from the Department of Health and other relevant authorities.

3.2 Medical Director

The Medical Director will authorise the scope of clinical practice for our workforce and is the accountable executive for the way our staff deliver all clinical care.

3.3 Deputy Clinical Director (Clinical Effectiveness)

The Deputy Clinical Director – Clinical Effectiveness is responsible for the clinical scope of practice strategy and trust wide implementation.

3.4 Chief of Clinical Operations

The Chief of Clinical Operations is responsible for the strategic regional oversight of operational performance, ensuring the trust approach to deployment of the clinical workforce within their defined scope of practice to provide a safe and effective response model to patients.

3.4 Head of Clinical Operations

The Head of Clinical Operations are responsible for the operationalisation of the scope of practice policy. They must ensure that the operational leadership team(s) in each of their sectors implement and practice within the scope of practice policy.

3.5 Head of Clinical Education

The Head of Clinical Education Practice is responsible for the educational oversight of all learners, preceptors and those undertaking clinical supervision and will provide expert strategic guidance to the clinical directorate.

3.6 Clinical Practice Specialists

The Sector Clinical Practice Specialists are a source of expert educational support for students, preceptors and staff undertaking clinical supervision and can provide guidance about their scope of practice.

3.7 Sector Clinical Leads

The Sector Clinical Leads are the senior clinical leadership in each sector. They will be a source of expertise on all clinical matters and

can provide leadership and support for workforce about the clinical elements of scope of practice.

3.8 All Clinical Staff, Volunteers and Learners

All clinical staff, volunteers and learners are responsible for their concordance with the scope of practice policy.

4. Definitions

Acronym	Title	Description
ACA	Ambulance Care Assistant	A non-registered healthcare worker trained in non-emergency patient transport care.
ACA+	Ambulance Care Assistant – Urgent Care Tier	An ACA who has undertaken additional education to support urgent GP/HCP admission calls, including emergency responses to admissions.
ACP	Advanced Clinical Practitioner	A Healthcare Professional who is registered with the Centre for Advancing Practice at NHSE as an Advanced Practitioner and is an independent prescriber.
AEMT	Apprentice Emergency Medical Technician	A learner on a development pathway to become qualify as the non-registered healthcare worker 'Emergency Medical Technician'. This role primarily works on double staffed ambulances as part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by EOC.

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Acronym	Title	Description
AAP	Associate Ambulance Practitioner	A non-registered healthcare worker who predominantly forms part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by EOC. They are trained in technical ambulance skills, assessment techniques and emergency medical care. This role is equivalent to an EMT.
AN	Ambulance Nurse / Pre-Hospital Nurse Practitioner	An autonomous registered healthcare professional with the Nursing & Midwifery Council who has undertaken additional education in ambulance-based care and responds to calls, as dispatched by EOC.
APCC	Advanced Paramedic in Critical Care	An autonomous registered healthcare professional who has advanced clinical competency in trauma and critical care.
APUC	Advanced Paramedic / Practitioner in Urgent Care	An autonomous registered healthcare professional who has advanced clinical competency in urgent and primary care.
CCP	Critical Care Paramedic / Practitioner	An autonomous registered healthcare professional who has specialist competency in trauma and critical care.
CFR	Community First Responder	A volunteer who has completed training to respond to life threatening presentations on behalf of EEAST.

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Acronym	Title	Description
CPRAC	Community Paramedic / Practitioner	An autonomous registered healthcare professional who has undertaken community paramedicine education to work in a rotational model across primary care networks.
CS	Clinical Supervisor	An autonomous registered healthcare professional who is a local manager in ambulance operations or who holds responsibility for.
ECP	Emergency Care Practitioner	An autonomous registered healthcare professional who has specialist competency in urgent and primary care.
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician	A non-registered healthcare worker who predominantly forms part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by AOC. They are trained in technical ambulance skills, assessment techniques and emergency medical care.
ECA	Emergency Care Assistant	A non-registered healthcare worker who forms part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by AOC. This role is designed to work alongside another clinician.
ECSW	Emergency Care Support Worker	A non-registered healthcare worker who forms part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by AOC. This role is

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Acronym	Title	Description
		designed to work alongside another clinician.
EOC	Emergency Operations Centre	The health-based control room responsible for receiving urgent, unscheduled, routine and emergency calls and allocation of resources.
FREC4	First Response Emergency Care – Level 4	A non-registered healthcare worker who forms part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by EOC. This role is designed to work alongside another clinician. The role is equivalent to an ECSW.
FREC5	First Response Emergency Care – Level 5	A non-registered healthcare worker who forms part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by EOC. This role predominantly works on a double staffed ambulance. They are trained in technical ambulance skills, assessment techniques and emergency medical care.
HCRT	Healthcare Referral Tier	An ACA who has undertaken additional education to support urgent GP/HCP admission calls, excluding emergency responses to admissions.
IAP	Intermediate Ambulance Practitioner	A non-registered healthcare worker who forms part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by EOC. This role is

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Acronym	Title	Description
		designed to work alongside another clinician. This is equivalent to an ECSW.
LOM	Leading Operations Manager	An autonomous registered healthcare professional who is a local manager within ambulance operations.
MCR	Military Co-responder	Ministry of Defence personnel of respond as enhanced level community first responders.
NQP	Newly Qualified Paramedic	An autonomous registered healthcare professional with the Health & Care Professionals Council within their preceptorship period as a new registrant.
NQT	Newly Qualified Technician	A technician equivalent role that is in the first 24 months post qualification.
PHP	Pre-Hospital Practitioner	An autonomous registered allied healthcare or nursing professional with the Health & Care Professions Council or the Nursing & Midwifery Council, who has completed a transition to practice programme with EEAST.
PARA	Paramedic	An autonomous registered healthcare professional with the Health & Care Professions Council.
SAP1	Student Ambulance	A learner on the development pathway to become the registered healthcare professional role of a

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Acronym	Title	Description
	Paramedic (Year 1)	paramedic. They are within their first year of development.
SAP2	Student Ambulance Paramedic (Year 2)	A learner on the development pathway to become the registered healthcare professional role of a paramedic. They are within their second year of development.
SEMT	Senior Emergency Medical Technician	An experienced non-registered healthcare worker who predominantly forms part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by EOC. They are trained in technical ambulance skills and assessment techniques. At this grade they may undertake mentoring.
SNR. PARA	Senior Paramedic	A registered healthcare professional with the Health & Care Professions Council who is outside of their newly qualified phase of practice.
SPCC	Specialist Paramedic in Critical Care	A registered healthcare professional who has specialist competency in trauma and critical care.
SPUC	Specialist Paramedic / Practitioner in Urgent Care	A registered healthcare professional who has specialist competency in urgent and primary care.
TL	Team Leader	A registered healthcare professional that leads a team of clinicians at a local level, and otherwise practices to their respective clinical grade.
tEMT	Trainee Emergency	A learner on a development pathway to become qualify as the

Acronym	Title	Description
	Medical Technician	non-registered healthcare worker 'Emergency Medical Technician'. This role primarily works on double staffed ambulances as part of a two-person crew to respond to calls, as dispatched by EOC.

5. Principles of Scope of Practice

- 5.1 In order to practice in a clinical role, staff and volunteers must have successfully completed a programme of education and training for the role in which they practice.
- 5.2 Where staff have qualification and evidenced competency, they should be employed or volunteering in a role which allows them to practice this accordingly. Where they are not employed or volunteering in such role, they must limit their scope of practice to the role in which they are engaged.
- 5.3 For students on placement, the scope of practice is aligned to their direct supervisor and only whilst supervised (limited by this policy). Practice should be supported and matched against their curricular progress and learner journey.
- 5.4 Where the staff member is employed as a Paramedic, Nurse, Midwife, Doctor, or other healthcare registrant of a national body, they will hold registration with that relevant regulating professional body and be subject to their statutory obligations as a registrant.
- 5.5 Where ongoing currency or validation is required of a registrant, the individual staff member is responsible for ensuring this is maintained. Staff or volunteers must desist

from practice where they are not permitted to practice by their registering body (e.g., professional suspension or removal from their registering body).

- 5.6 Staff, students and volunteers must work within their scope of practice and ensure that their scope of practice is not exceeded when engaged in EEAST duties.
- 5.7 Staff, students and volunteers must ensure that their care does not fall below what is expected for their clinical grade.
- 5.8 Each staff member, student or volunteer should ensure that they are able to fulfil their duties by completion and maintaining in-date mandatory training. Where mandatory training has expired, the person must desist from clinical practice until resolved. Staff must also engage in the mandatory updates for role where required.
- 5.9 Staff should engage in continued professional development and be able to evidence this through the annual appraisal process.
- 5.10 For registrants and students on a journey to registration as a healthcare professional, they must maintain a portfolio of clinical professional development, which may be reviewed as part of the clinical supervision approach, or if requested for inspection by a senior education or clinical lead.
- 5.11 In the event where a staff member, volunteer or learner cannot comply with the scope of practice policy, it is that persons responsibility to notify and raise this with their line manager or supervisor.
- 5.12 This policy is to be read in conjunction with other related EEAST policies.

6. Alignment of Clinical Roles

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A number of different pathways or similar job role titles have evolved over the years. For the purpose of enhancing the approach to deployment, the following roles have been aligned to the same scope of practice:

Acronym	Title
CFR	Community First Responder
ACA	Ambulance Care Assistant
ACA+	Ambulance Care Assistant – Urgent Care Tier, Healthcare Referral Tier, FREC3
ECSW	Emergency Care Support Worker, Emergency Care Assistant, Military Co-Responders, FREC4, Apprentice Emergency Medical Technician (non-supervised), Trainee Emergency Medical Technician (Unsupervised) Intermediate Ambulance Practitioner, Student Ambulance Paramedic (Year 1)
EMT	Emergency Medical Technicians, Senior Emergency Medical Technicians, Associate Ambulance Practitioner, FREC5, Apprentice Emergency Medical Technician (supervised), Student Ambulance Paramedic 2.
Paramedic	Newly Qualified Paramedic, Paramedic, Senior Paramedic, Ambulance Nurse, Pre-Hospital Practitioner, Clinical Supervisor, Team Leader, Leading Operations Manager.
APUC	Advanced Clinical Practitioner / Emergency Care Practitioner, Specialist Paramedic / Practitioner in Urgent Care, Advanced Paramedic / Practitioner in Urgent Care
APCC	Critical Care Practitioner, Specialist Paramedic / Practitioner in Critical Care, Advanced Paramedic / Practitioner in Critical Care

7. Clinical Seniority

Clinical seniority falls to the most senior healthcare worker / professional involved in the patient care episode. The seniority is aligned to the Skills for Health career framework descriptors. These are described from the most senior to the least senior:

Level	Title
Level 8	Consultant Paramedic / Practitioner
Level 7	Advanced Paramedic / Practitioner
Level 6	Specialist Paramedic / Practitioner
Level 5	Registered Healthcare Professional (outside newly qualified phase of practice)
Level 5	Registered Healthcare Professional (within newly qualified phase of practice)
Level 4	Emergency Medical Technician (outside of newly qualified phase of practice)
Level 4	Emergency Medical Technician (within newly qualified phase of practice)
Level 3	Emergency Care Support Worker
Level 2	Ambulance Care Assistants
Level 1	Community First Responders

8. Care Planning

Care planning is a way of capturing and recording conversations, decisions and agreed outcomes in a way that is clear and understandable. Care plans should be proportionate, flexible and coordinated and adaptable to a person's health condition, situation and care and support needs.

- 8.1 Patient care planning should, as best practice be agreed with a registered healthcare professional. This could be:

- A pre assessment by a registered healthcare professional, such as an urgent admission after a patient has been assessed before you arrive at scene.
- With a registered healthcare professional at the scene.
- With a registered healthcare professional on the Clinical Advice Line.
- By transfer to a registered healthcare professional as part of a forward referral in the patient care journey.

Where decision sharing is made, every patient care record must record the care decisions and name of the registered healthcare professional who is accepting accountability for oversight of that patients care plan. All members of the team can contribute to informing that plan or delivering the care.

9. Limitations on Scope of Practice

Where staff members are within a newly qualified phase of practice, there will be further limitations on their scope of practice.

Title	Limitations
Newly Qualified Paramedic (NQP)	Will be subject to scope of practice restrictions for the first 24-months post registration. This may expire sooner where a EEAST approved fast track competency appraisal has taken place.
Newly Qualified Technician (NQT)	Will be subject to scope of practice restrictions for the first 24-months post qualification.

9.1 EEAST recognise Newly Qualified Paramedics as registered healthcare professionals: A professional conversation about the patient care planning for specific patient characteristics must be held with a clinical senior (detailed in section 7), documenting their name, clinical grade and advice. Restrictions are detailed in the safe non-conveyance and discharge policy.

- 9.2 For Newly Qualified Technicians (NQT's), a professional conversation about the patient care plan for specific patient characteristics must be held with a clinical senior (detailed in section 7), documenting their name, clinical grade and their authorisation decision. Restrictions are detailed further in the safe non-conveyance and discharge policy.
- 9.3 Clinical staff where possible must have the option of delivering the full scope of clinical care or the option to transport a patient to hospital. Working on a rapid response vehicle (RRV) should therefore be limited to registered healthcare professionals as a routine operating model, but specifically:

Title	Limitations
Staff at Level 5 or above (as detailed in section 7)	Can be scheduled to work on rapid response vehicles.
Staff at Level 4 (as detailed in section 7)	<p>Emergency Medical Technicians must not solo crew emergency care RRVs.</p> <p>Level 4 staff can crew contracted scheme vehicles (such as mental health cars) when partnered with a registered healthcare professional.</p> <p>They should not solo crew an ambulance, unless it is a category one call (to make a first response), backing up other senior resources or under normal road conditions for logistical purposes.</p>
Staff at Level 3 or below (as detailed in section 7)	Emergency Care Assistants / Support Workers or lower, they may not crew an RRV, however where authorised to drive

Title	Limitations
	<p>EEAST vehicles may do so under normal road conditions for logistical purposes.</p> <p>They should not solo crew an ambulance, unless it is a category one call (to make a first response), backing up other senior resources or under normal road conditions for logistical purposes</p>
Volunteer CFR / Co-responders / Enhanced CFR's	May utilise schemes cars or EEAST vehicles to respond (as per ESOP25)

- 9.4 Where a crew is staffed by a Healthcare Referral Tier (HCRT), that crew must be dispatched to calls in-line the scope of practice of HCRT only.

Identification of Scope of Practice

There are legal and human factors justification for clear identification of scope of practice. It is also important to clearly identify staff in junior clinical grades, learners and those who are early career healthcare professionals who may still be consolidating their professional knowledge, skills and attributes, thus requiring supportive practice. Accordingly, all staff must clearly identify themselves with correctly displayed uniform markings:

- 10.1 All staff must be clearly identified by scope of practice including wearing the correct epaulettes and coat badges whilst undertaking patient care.

- 10.2 Staff should refer to the Uniform and Personal Standards Policy for guidance on how to correctly identify themselves with uniform markings.

10. Variations in Clinical Practice

All staff, volunteers, learners, and student paramedics on placement at EEAST should work within the scope of practice as defined by this policy.

- 11.1 Workforce who do not hold registration as a healthcare professional, and those who are within a preceptorship phase as newly qualified **must** not work outside of the defined scope of practice including preceptor limitations.
- 11.2 Registered healthcare professionals **should** not work outside of the defined scope of practice, and where they do will be required to make a professional justification for such actions.
- 11.3 Where staff fail to deliver care in line with their scope of practice, they may be managed within the EEAST Variations in Clinical Practice and Clinical Competency Policy.
- 11.4 Where it is deemed that a staff member wilfully violated the Scope of Practice Policy (beyond the Variations in Clinical Practice and Clinical Competency Policy process, or associated action plans), managers should manage staff under the Disciplinary Policy (managing conduct and performance).
- 11.5 Where fitness to practice is compromised, it may be necessary for EEAST to make a referral to a Professional Regulator, which will be authorised through the senior clinical directorate.

11. Amendments to the Scope of Practice

As well as routine periodic review, EEAST will undertake continuous review of national best practice recommendations and policy updates will be amended accordingly.

- EEAST will undertake reviews based on the outcome of audit and policy updates will be amended accordingly.
- EEAST will undertake review based on risk, significant incidents and complaints and policy updates will be amended accordingly.
- All proposed changes to scope of practice will go through the relevant governance group of the organisation.

12. Professional Standards

The EEAST values are care, honesty, quality, respect, and teamwork. These are the cornerstone of our professional behaviours and attitudes. All staff are expected to abide by the values of EEAST as well as its policies and procedures.

- 13.1 All staff responding to routine, urgent, unscheduled, and emergency ambulance calls or delivering aligned clinical services will be benchmarked against the professional code of conduct, performance, and ethics (or equivalent). For non-registered staff, they will be benchmarked against the Skills for Health Code of Conduct for Healthcare Support Workers [\[here\]](#)
- 13.2 All registered healthcare professionals within EEAST must practice within the statutory requirements of their profession as detailed by their regulatory bodies.
- 13.3 All staff, students and volunteers engaged in healthcare must undertake training as defined in the Score Skills Training Framework (CSTF) from [Skills for Health](#), and all certifications must be renewed before they expire, including:
- Conflict resolution
 - Equality, diversity and human rights
 - Fire safety

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- Health, safety and welfare
- Infection prevention and control
- Information governance and data security
- Moving and handling
- Preventing Radicalisation
- Resuscitation
- Safeguarding adults
- Safeguarding children

13.4 Patient-facing staff must engage with the annual mandatory training for role update programme offered by EEAST, including associated on-line learning or documentation.

13.4 Staff (excluding HEI students and volunteers) must engage in clinical supervision of their clinical practice, benchmarked at a minimum of one period of practice supervision per 12-month period.

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It should be noted that HART have an increased scope of practice as defined by the national specification for HART by NARU. Ambulance staff may assist a patient in taking their own prescribed and supplied medications, examples include the use of an Adrenaline Auto-Injector Pen (i.e. EpiPen) and Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN).

Those registered healthcare professionals annotated as a prescriber may utilise prescribing, subject to the EEAST prescribing policy when approved.

Non-Clinical Drivers

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	N
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	N
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	N
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	N
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	N
AVPU Neurological Assessment	N
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	N
Blast Dressing	N
Blood Pressures (Manual)	N
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	N
Box Splint	N
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	N
Cardiac monitoring	N
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	N
Catheterisation	N
Cervical Collar	N
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	N
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	N

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Skills	SoP
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	N
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	N
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	N
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	N
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	N
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	N
Emergency Response Driving	A
Extrication Board	N
External Jugular Cannulation	N
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	N
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	N
Haemostatic Dressing	N
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	N
History Taking	N
Intra-osseous access	N
Intravenous access	N
Laryngoscopy	N
Life Support (adult basic)	A

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Skills	SoP
Life Support (adult advanced)	N
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	N
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	N
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	N
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	N
Maternity Pack	N
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	N
Medication administration - IV/IO route	N
Medication administration - nasal route	N
Medication administration - oral route	N
Medication administration - rectal route	N
Mechanical chest compression device	N
Medication administration - S/L route	N
National Early Warning System Score	N
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	N
Needle cricothyroidotomy	N

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Skills	SoP
Needle thoracocentesis	N
Non-Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	N
Otoscopy	N
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	N
Oxygen saturations	N
Paediatric choking	N
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	N
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	N
Pelvic Binder	N
Pregnancy Tests	N
Primary Survey (A-E)	N
Raiser Chair	N
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	N
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A

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Skills	SoP
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	N
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	N
System Assessments – Endocrinology	N
System Assessments – Eyes	N
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	N
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	N
Systems Assessment – Neurological	N
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	N
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	N
System Assessments – Rheumatology	N
Systems Assessment – Urology	N
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	N
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	N
Trauma Primary Survey	N
Tympanic Thermometry	N

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Skills	SoP
Urine Analysis	N
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	N
Wound Management – cleansing	N
Wound Management – dressing	N
Wound Management – steri-strips	N
Wound management – wound glue	N
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H
Not within scope	N
Medication	
Skills	SoP
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000	N
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	N
Amiodarone (injection)	N
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N

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Skills	SoP
Aspirin (tablets)	N
Atropine (injection)	N
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	N
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	N
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	N
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	N
Diazepam Rectal Sol	N
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	N
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N

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Skills	SoP
Furosemide (injection)	N
Glucose Oral Gel	N
Glucagon (injection)	N
Glucose 10% (infusion)	N
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	N
Hydrocortisone (inj)	N
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	N
Ipratropium (neb)	N
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N
Lactulose	N
Lidocaine 1%	N
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	N
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N

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Skills	SoP
Misoprostol (tablets)	N
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	N
Naloxone (injection)	N
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	N
Oxygen (inhaled)	N
Paracetamol (oral)	N
Paracetamol (susp)	N
Paracetamol (infusion)	N
Prednisolone (tablets)	N
Salbutamol (inhaler)	N
Salbutamol (nebule)	N
Sodium Chloride 0.9%	N
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)	N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)	N
Trimethoprim	N
Water for Injection	N
Administration of prescribed anticipatory medication	N

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Skills	SoP
Key	
PGD / Legal Exemption	A
No PGD / Legal Exemption	N
* Or via IP Status	
Autonomous Discharge	
Can Non-Clinical Drivers autonomously discharge?	
Patients groups not limited by this policy	No: HCP authorisation required
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	No: Requires <u>at scene</u> review by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	No: HCP authorisation required
Older Patients (over 75)	No: HCP authorisation

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Skills	SoP
	required
Severe Learning Disabilities	No: HCP authorisation required
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	No: HCP authorisation required
Maternity Patients	No: HCP authorisation required
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	No: HCP authorisation required
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	No: HCP authorisation required
Capillary Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required
Key	
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Community First Responders

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	R
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	N
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	A
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	N
Blast Dressing	A
Blood Pressures (Manual)	N
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	N
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	N
Cardiac monitoring	N
Carry Chair (including tracks)	N
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	A
Catheterisation	N
Cervical Collar	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	N
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	N
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	N
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	R*
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	N
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	N
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	N
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	N
Emergency Response Driving	N
Extrication Board	N
External Jugular Cannulation	N
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	N
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	N
Haemostatic Dressing	A
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A
History Taking	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Intra-osseous access	N
Intravenous access	N
Laryngoscopy	N
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	N
Life support (new-born basic)	N
Life support (new-born advanced)	N
Life support (paediatric basic)	R
Life support (paediatric advanced)	N
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	N
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	R*
Maternity Pack	N
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	N
Medication administration - IV/IO route	N
Medication administration - nasal route	N
Medication administration - oral route	N
Medication administration - rectal route	N
Mechanical chest compression device	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Medication administration - S/L route	N
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	A
Needle cricothyroidotomy	N
Needle thoracocentesis	N
Non Emergency Response Driving	N
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	N
Otoscopy	N
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	N
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	N
Pelvic Binder	N
Pregnancy Tests	N
Primary Survey (A-E)	A
Raiser Chair	R*

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	R
Stretcher	N
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	N
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	N
System Assessments – Endocrinology	N
System Assessments – Eyes	N
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	N
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	N
Systems Assessment – Neurological	N
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	N
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	N
System Assessments – Rheumatology	N
Systems Assessment – Urology	N
Transcutaneous pacing	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Traction Splint	N
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	N
Trauma Primary Survey	N
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	N
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	R
Wound Management – cleansing	N
Wound Management – dressing	N
Wound Management – steri-strips	N
Wound management – wound glue	N
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where trained and assessed	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H
Not within scope	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
* if falls trained	
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000	N
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	N
Amiodarone (injection)	N
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	N
Atropine (injection)	N
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	N
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	N
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	N
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	N
Diazepam Rectal Sol	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	N
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	N
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection)	N
Glucose 10% (infusion)	N
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	N
Hydrocortisone (inj)	N
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	N
Ipratropium (neb)	N
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N
Lactulose	N
Lidocaine 1%	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	N
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	N
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	N
Naloxone (injection)	N
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	N
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	N
Paracetamol (susp)	N
Paracetamol (infusion)	N
Prednisolone (tablets)	N
Salbutamol (inhaler)	N
Salbutamol (nebule)	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills		SoP
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		N
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)		N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)		N
Trimethoprim		N
Water for Injection		N
Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	N
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Or via IP Status		
Autonomous Discharge		
Can CFRs autonomously discharge?		
Patients groups not limited by this policy		No: HCP authorisation required
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity		No: HCP authorisation required

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	No: Requires <u>at scene</u> review by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	No: HCP authorisation required
Older Patients (over 75)	No: HCP authorisation required
Severe Learning Disabilities	No: HCP authorisation required
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	No: HCP authorisation required
Maternity Patients	No: HCP authorisation required
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	No: HCP authorisation required
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	No: HCP authorisation required
Capillary Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Key	
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Co-Responders / Military & Fire Responders

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	A
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	R
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	R
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	N
Blast Dressing	A
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	H
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	A
Cardiac monitoring	N
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	A
Catheterisation	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Cervical Collar	H
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	N
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	N
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	R
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	R*
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	R
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	N
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	N
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	N
Emergency Response Driving	R
Extrication Board	N
External Jugular Cannulation	N
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	N
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	R
Haemostatic Dressing	A
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A

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Skills	SoP
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	N
Intravenous access	N
Laryngoscopy	N
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	N
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	N
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	N
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	N
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	R*
Maternity Pack	A
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	N
Medication administration - IV/IO route	N
Medication administration - nasal route	R
Medication administration - oral route	R
Medication administration - rectal route	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Mechanical chest compression device	N
Medication administration - S/L route	N
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	R
Needle cricothyroidotomy	N
Needle thoracocentesis	N
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	H
Otoscopy	N
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	A
Pelvic Binder	N
Pregnancy Tests	N
Primary Survey (A-E)	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Raiser Chair	R*
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	R
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	N
System Assessments – Endocrinology	N
System Assessments – Eyes	N
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	R
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	R
Systems Assessment – Neurological	R
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	N
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	R
System Assessments – Rheumatology	N
Systems Assessment – Urology	N

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Skills	SoP
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	N
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	H
Trauma Primary Survey	A
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	N
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	A
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	N
Wound management – wound glue	N
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H
Not within scope	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
* if falls trained	
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000	N
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	N
Amiodarone (injection)	N
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	N
Atropine (injection)	N
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	N
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	N
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	N
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	N
Diazepam Rectal Sol	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	A
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	N
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection)	N
Glucose 10% (infusion)	N
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	N
Hydrocortisone (inj)	N
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	N
Ipratropium (neb)	N
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N
Lactulose	N
Lidocaine 1%	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	A
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	N
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	N
Naloxone (injection)	N
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	N
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	N
Paracetamol (susp)	N
Paracetamol (infusion)	N
Prednisolone (tablets)	N
Salbutamol (inhaler)	N
Salbutamol (nebule)	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills		SoP
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		N
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)		N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)		N
Trimethoprim		N
Water for Injection		N
Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	N
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Or via IP Status		
Autonomous Discharge		
Can co-responders autonomously discharge?		
Patients groups not limited by this policy		No: HCP authorisation required
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity		No: HCP authorisation required

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	No: Requires <u>at scene review</u> by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	No: HCP authorisation required
Older Patients (over 75)	No: HCP authorisation required
Severe Learning Disabilities	No: HCP authorisation required
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	No: HCP authorisation required
Maternity Patients	No: HCP authorisation required
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	No: HCP authorisation required
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	No: HCP authorisation required
Capillary Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required

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Skills	SoP
Key	
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not Permitted	N

Ambulance Care Assistants

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	N
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	N
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	R
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	N
Blast Dressing	N
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	H
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	N
Cardiac monitoring	N
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	N
Catheterisation	N

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Skills	SoP
Cervical Collar	N
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	N
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	N
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	N
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	N
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	N
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	N
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	N
Emergency Response Driving	R
Extrication Board	N
External Jugular Cannulation	N
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	N
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	R
Haemostatic Dressing	N
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A

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Skills	SoP
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	N
Intravenous access	N
Laryngoscopy	N
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	N
Life support (new-born basic)	N
Life support (new-born advanced)	N
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	N
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	N
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	R
Maternity Pack	N
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	N
Medication administration - IV/IO route	N
Medication administration - nasal route	N
Medication administration - oral route	A
Medication administration - rectal route	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Mechanical chest compression device	N
Medication administration - S/L route	N
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	A
Needle cricothyroidotomy	N
Needle thoracocentesis	N
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	H
Otoscopy	N
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	N
Pelvic Binder	N
Pregnancy Tests	N
Primary Survey (A-E)	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Raiser Chair	R
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	N
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	N
System Assessments – Endocrinology	N
System Assessments – Eyes	N
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	N
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	N
Systems Assessment – Neurological	N
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	N
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	N
System Assessments – Rheumatology	N
Systems Assessment – Urology	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	N
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	N
Trauma Primary Survey	N
Tympanic Thermometry	R
Urine Analysis	N
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	N
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	N
Wound management – wound glue	N
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Not within scope	N
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000	N
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	N
Amiodarone (injection)	N
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	N
Atropine (injection)	N
Benzympenicillin (inj)	N
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	N
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	N
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	N
Diazepam Rectal Sol	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	N
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	N
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection)	N
Glucose 10% (infusion)	N
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	N
Hydrocortisone (inj)	N
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	N
Ipratropium (neb)	N
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N
Lactulose	N
Lidocaine 1%	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	N
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	N
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	N
Naloxone (injection)	N
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	N
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	N
Paracetamol (susp)	N
Paracetamol (infusion)	N
Prednisolone (tablets)	N
Salbutamol (inhaler)	N
Salbutamol (nebule)	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Sodium Chloride 0.9%	N
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)	N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)	N
Trimethoprim	N
Water for Injection	N
Administration of prescribed anticipatory medication	N
Key	
PGD / Legal Exemption	A
No PGD / Legal Exemption	N
* Or via IP Status	
Autonomous Discharge	
Can Ambulance Care Assistants autonomously discharge?	
Patients groups not limited by this policy	No: HCP authorisation required
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	No: HCP authorisation required

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	No: Requires <u>at scene</u> review by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital
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Capillary Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Key	
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Health Care Referral Tier

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	N
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	N
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	R
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	N
Blast Dressing	N
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	R
Box Splint	A
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	A
Cardiac monitoring	N
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	A
Catheterisation	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Cervical Collar	N
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	N
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	N
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	N
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	N
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	N
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	N
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	N
Emergency Response Driving	R
Extrication Board	A
External Jugular Cannulation	N
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	N
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	N
Haemostatic Dressing	N
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	N
Intravenous access	N
Laryngoscopy	N
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	N
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	N
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	N
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	A
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	A
Maternity Pack	N
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	N
Medication administration - IV/IO route	N
Medication administration - nasal route	N
Medication administration - oral route	A
Medication administration - rectal route	N

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Skills	SoP
Mechanical chest compression device	N
Medication administration - S/L route	N
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	N
Needle cricothyroidotomy	N
Needle thoracocentesis	N
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	A
Otoscopy	A
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	N
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A*
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	A
Pelvic Binder	N
Pregnancy Tests	N
Primary Survey (A-E)	A

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Skills	SoP
Raiser Chair	N
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	N
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	N
System Assessments – Endocrinology	N
System Assessments – Eyes	N
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	N
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	N
Systems Assessment – Neurological	N
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	N
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	N
System Assessments – Rheumatology	N
Systems Assessment – Urology	N

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Skills	SoP
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	N
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	N
Trauma Primary Survey	N
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	N
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A*
Wound Management – cleansing	N
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	N
Wound management – wound glue	N
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H

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Skills	SoP
Not within scope	N
*Over 12 Years old	
Medication	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000	N
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	N
Amiodarone (injection)	N
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	N
Atropine (injection)	N
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	N
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	N
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	N
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	N

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Skills	SoP
Diazepam Rectal Sol	N
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	A
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	N
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection)	N
Glucose 10% (infusion)	N
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	N
Hydrocortisone (inj)	N
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	N
Ipratropium (neb)	N
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N
Lactulose	N

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Skills	SoP
Lidocaine 1%	N
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	N
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	N
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	N
Naloxone (injection)	N
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	N
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	N
Paracetamol (susp)	N
Paracetamol (infusion)	N
Prednisolone (tablets)	N
Salbutamol (inhaler)	N

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Skills		SoP
Salbutamol (nebule)		N
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		N
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)		N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)		N
Trimethoprim		N
Water for Injection		N
Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	N
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Or via IP Status		
Autonomous Discharge		
Can Health Care Referral Tier Staff autonomously discharge?		
Patients groups not limited by this policy		No: HCP authorisation required
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity		No: HCP authorisation required

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Skills	SoP
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	No: Requires <u>at scene</u> review by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	No: HCP authorisation required
Older Patients (over 75)	No: HCP authorisation required
Severe Learning Disabilities	No: HCP authorisation required
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	No: HCP authorisation required
Maternity Patients	No: HCP authorisation required
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	No: HCP authorisation required
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	No: HCP authorisation required
Capillary Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required

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Skills	SoP
Key	
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Ambulance Care Assistant (Intermediate Tier)

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	R
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	N
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	R
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	N
Blast Dressing	N
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	R
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	R
Cardiac monitoring	R
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	R
Catheterisation	N

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Skills	SoP
Cervical Collar	N
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	N
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	N
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	R
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	R
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	N
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	N
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	N
Emergency Response Driving	R
Extrication Board	R
External Jugular Cannulation	N
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	N
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	R
Haemostatic Dressing	N
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A

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Skills	SoP
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	N
Intravenous access	N
Laryngoscopy	N
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	N
Life support (new-born basic)	N
Life support (new-born advanced)	N
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	A
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	R
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	A
Maternity Pack	N
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	N
Medication administration - IV/IO route	N
Medication administration - nasal route	N
Medication administration - oral route	A
Medication administration - rectal route	N

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Skills	SoP
Mechanical chest compression device	N
Medication administration - S/L route	N
National Early Warning System Score	N
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	N
Needle cricothyroidotomy	N
Needle thoracocentesis	N
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	R
Otoscopy	N
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	R
Pelvic Binder	N
Pregnancy Tests	N
Primary Survey (A-E)	A

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Skills	SoP
Raiser Chair	A
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	R
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	N
System Assessments – Endocrinology	N
System Assessments – Eyes	N
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	R
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	R
Systems Assessment – Neurological	R
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	N
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	R
System Assessments – Rheumatology	N
Systems Assessment – Urology	N

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Skills	SoP
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	R
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	R
Trauma Primary Survey	N
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	N
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	N
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	N
Wound management – wound glue	N
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H

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Skills	SoP
Not within scope	N
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000	N
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	N
Amiodarone (injection)	N
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	N
Atropine (injection)	N
Benzympenicillin (inj)	N
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	N
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	N
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	N
Diazepam Rectal Sol	N

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Skills	SoP
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	A
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	N
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection)	N
Glucose 10% (infusion)	N
Skills	SoP
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	N
Hydrocortisone (inj)	N
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	N
Ipratropium (neb)	N
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N
Lactulose	N

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Skills	SoP
Lidocaine 1%	N
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	N
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	N
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	N
Naloxone (injection)	N
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	N
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	N
Paracetamol (susp)	N
Paracetamol (infusion)	N
Prednisolone (tablets)	N
Salbutamol (inhaler)	N

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Skills		SoP
Salbutamol (nebule)		N
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		N
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)		N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)		N
Trimethoprim		N
Water for Injection		N
Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	N
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Or via IP Status		
Autonomous Discharge		
Can ACA (Intermediate Tier) Staff autonomously discharge?		
Patients groups not limited by this policy		No: HCP authorisation required
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity		No: HCP authorisation required

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Skills	SoP
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	No: Requires <u>at scene review</u> by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	No: HCP authorisation required
Older Patients (over 75)	No: HCP authorisation required
Severe Learning Disabilities	No: HCP authorisation required
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	No: HCP authorisation required
Maternity Patients	No: HCP authorisation required
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	No: HCP authorisation required
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	No: HCP authorisation required
Capillary Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required

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Skills	SoP
Key	
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Emergency Care Support Worker / Care Assistant

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	A
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	A
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	A
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	N
Blast Dressing	A
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	A
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	A
Cardiac monitoring	A
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	A
Catheterisation	N

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Skills	SoP
Cervical Collar	A
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	N
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	A
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	R
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	A
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	N
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	N
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	A
Emergency Response Driving	A
Extrication Board	A
External Jugular Cannulation	N
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	N
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	A
Haemostatic Dressing	A
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A

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Skills	SoP
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	N
Intravenous access	N
Laryngoscopy	R
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	N
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	N
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	N
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	A
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	A
Maternity Pack	A
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	N
Medication administration - IV/IO route	N
Medication administration - nasal route	N
Medication administration - oral route	A
Medication administration - rectal route	N

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Skills	SoP
Mechanical chest compression device	N
Medication administration - S/L route	N
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	A
Needle cricothyroidotomy	N
Needle thoracocentesis	N
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	A
Otoscopy	N
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	A
Pelvic Binder	A
Pregnancy Tests	N
Primary Survey (A-E)	A

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Skills	SoP
Raiser Chair	A
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	R
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	N
System Assessments – Endocrinology	N
System Assessments – Eyes	N
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	R
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	R
Systems Assessment – Neurological	R
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	N
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	R
System Assessments – Rheumatology	N
Systems Assessment – Urology	N

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Skills	SoP
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	A
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	A
Trauma Primary Survey	A
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	N
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	A
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	N
Wound management – wound glue	N
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H

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Skills	SoP
Not within scope	N
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000	N
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	N
Amiodarone (injection)	N
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	A
Atropine (injection)	N
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	N
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	N
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	N
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	N
Diazepam Rectal Sol	N

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Skills	SoP
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	A
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	N
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection)	N
Glucose 10% (infusion)	N
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	N
Hydrocortisone (inj)	N
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	N
Ipratropium (neb)	N
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N
Lactulose	N
Lidocaine 1%	N

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Skills	SoP
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	N**
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	N
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	N
Naloxone (injection)	N
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	N
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	N
Paracetamol (susp)	N
Paracetamol (infusion)	N
Prednisolone (tablets)	N
Salbutamol (inhaler)	N
Salbutamol (nebule)	N

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Skills	SoP
Sodium Chloride 0.9%	N
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)	N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)	N
Trimethoprim	N
Water for Injection	N
Administration of prescribed anticipatory medication	N
Key	
PGD / Legal Exemption	A
No PGD / Legal Exemption	N
* Or via IP Status	
**Where trained	
Autonomous Discharge	
Can ECSW, ECA and other Band 3 Clinicians autonomously discharge?	
Patients groups not limited by this policy	No: HCP authorisation required
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	No: Requires <u>at scene</u> review by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital

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Skills	SoP
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	No: HCP authorisation required
Older Patients (over 75)	No: HCP authorisation required
Severe Learning Disabilities	No: HCP authorisation required
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	No: HCP authorisation required
Maternity Patients	No: HCP authorisation required
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	No: HCP authorisation required
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	No: HCP authorisation required
Capillary Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required
Key	

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Skills	SoP
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Emergency Medical Technician (NQT, EMT, SEMT)

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	A
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	A
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	A
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	A
Blast Dressing	A
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	A
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	A
Cardiac monitoring	A
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	A
Catheterisation	N

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Skills	SoP
Cervical Collar	A
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	A
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	A
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	A
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	A
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	A
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	N
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	A
Emergency Response Driving	A
Extrication Board	A
External Jugular Cannulation	N
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	R**
Fundoscopy	A
Glasgow Coma Scale	A
Haemostatic Dressing	A
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A

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Skills	SoP
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	N
Intravenous access	N
Laryngoscopy	R
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	N
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	N
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	N
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	A
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	A
Maternity Pack	A
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	A
Medication administration - IV/IO route	N
Medication administration - nasal route	A
Medication administration - oral route	A
Medication administration - rectal route	N

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Skills	SoP
Mechanical chest compression device	R
Medication administration - S/L route	A
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	A
Needle cricothyroidotomy	N
Needle thoracocentesis	N
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	A
Otoscopy	N
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	A
Pelvic Binder	A
Pregnancy Tests	N
Primary Survey (A-E)	A

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Skills	SoP
Raiser Chair	A
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	A
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	N
System Assessments – Endocrinology	N
System Assessments – Eyes	N
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	A
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	A
Systems Assessment – Neurological	A
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	N
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	A
System Assessments – Rheumatology	N
Systems Assessment – Urology	N

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Skills	SoP
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	A
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	A
Trauma Primary Survey	A
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	N
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	A
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	A
Wound management – wound glue	N
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H

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Skills	SoP
Not within scope	N
*See safe discharge restrictions section	
**Not in paediatric patients	
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000 IM	N**
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	N
Amiodarone (injection)	N
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	A
Atropine (injection)	N
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	N
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	N
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	N

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Skills	SoP
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	N
Diazepam Rectal Sol	N
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	A
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	N
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection) IM	A
Glucose 10% (infusion)	N
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	A
Hydrocortisone (inj) IM	N***
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	A
Ipratropium (neb)	A
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N

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Skills	SoP
Lactulose	N
Lidocaine 1%	N
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	A*
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	N
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	N
Naloxone (injection) IM	A
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	N
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	A
Paracetamol (susp)	A
Paracetamol (infusion)	N
Prednisolone (tablets)	N

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Skills		SoP
Salbutamol (inhaler)		N
Skills		SoP
Salbutamol (nebule)		A
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		N
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)		N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)		N
Trimethoprim		N
Water for Injection		N
Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	A
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Where trained		
**Anaphylaxis Only: IM		
***Adrenal Crisis Only: IM		
Autonomous Discharge		

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Skills		SoP
NQT and all others		SoP
Can <u>new technicians</u> (within two-year consolidation phase) autonomously discharge?		
Patients groups not limited by this policy		No: HCP authorisation required
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity		No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age		No: Requires <u>at scene</u> review by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age		No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age		No: HCP authorisation required
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use		No: HCP authorisation required
Older Patients (over 75)		No: HCP authorisation required
Severe Learning Disabilities		No: HCP authorisation required
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)		No: HCP authorisation required
Maternity Patients		No: HCP authorisation required

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Skills	SoP
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	No: HCP authorisation required
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	No: HCP authorisation required
Capillary Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required
Experienced Technician	SoP
Can an experienced technician (outside of two-year consolidation of practice) autonomously discharge?	
Patients groups not limited by this policy	Excluded: Patient has a NEWS2 score of 4 and above (professional conversation required).
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	Requires <u>at scene</u> review by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	Required: HCP authorisation via CAL and referral to a registered healthcare professional experienced in paediatrics for review. professional experienced in paediatrics for review.
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	Required: <16 requires authorisation via CAL and referral to a registered healthcare professional experienced in paediatrics for review.

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Skills	SoP
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	No: HCP authorisation required
Older Patients (over 75)	Excluded: Patient falls, aged over 75 with > 2 long term conditions OR underlying infection / sepsis OR history of traumatic injury OR medications administered by EEAST (professional conversation required)
Severe Learning Disabilities	No: HCP authorisation required
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	No: HCP authorisation required
Maternity Patients	No: HCP authorisation required
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	No: HCP authorisation required
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	No: HCP authorisation required
Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required
Key	

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Skills	SoP
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Student Paramedics (Placement & Degree Apprentice)**Apprentice Paramedics =**

Level 5 = 2nd Year / Level 6 = 3rd Year

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	A
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	A
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	A
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	A
Blast Dressing	A
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	A
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	A
Cardiac monitoring	A
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	A
Catheterisation	A

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Skills	SoP
Cervical Collar	A
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	A
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	A
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	A
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	A
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	A
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	R***
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	A
Emergency Response Driving	R
Extrication Board	A
External Jugular Cannulation	R**
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	R**
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	A
Haemostatic Dressing	A
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A

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Skills	SoP
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	R**
Intravenous access	R**
Laryngoscopy	A
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	R**
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	R**
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	R**
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	A
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	A
Maternity Pack	A
Mechanical ventilators	R***
Medication administration - IM/SC route	A
Medication administration - IV/IO route	N
Medication administration - nasal route	A
Medication administration - oral route	A
Medication administration - rectal route	A

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Skills	SoP
Mechanical chest compression device	R
Medication administration - S/L route	A
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	A
Needle cricothyroidotomy	R***
Needle thoracocentesis	R**
Non Emergency Response Driving	R
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	A
Otoscopy	A
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	A
Pelvic Binder	A
Pregnancy Tests	A
Primary Survey (A-E)	A

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Skills	SoP
Raiser Chair	R
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	A
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	R**
System Assessments – Endocrinology	A
System Assessments – Eyes	N**
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	A
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	A
Systems Assessment – Neurological	A
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	R**
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	A
System Assessments – Rheumatology	R**
Systems Assessment – Urology	R**

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Skills	SoP
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	A
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	A
Trauma Primary Survey	A
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	A
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	A
Wound management – wound glue	A
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H

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Skills	SoP
Not within scope	N
*In Year 1 / **Year 2 onwards / ***Year 3 onwards. All meds to be authorised by supervising PEd. Must not handle CDs.	
Medications: Student Paramedics (Including apprentices paramedics and those on placement) with EEAST whilst under supervision of a Practice Educator.	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000 IM	N**
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	N
Amiodarone (injection)	N
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	A
Atropine (injection)	N
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	N
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	N
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	A
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	A

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Skills	SoP
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	N
Diazepam Rectal Sol	N
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	A
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	N
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection) IM	A
Glucose 10% (infusion)	N
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	A
Hydrocortisone (inj) IM	N***
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	A
Ipratropium (neb)	A
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N

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Skills	SoP
Lactulose	N
Lidocaine 1%	N
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	A*
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	N
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	N
Naloxone (injection) IM	A
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	N
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	A
Paracetamol (susp)	A
Paracetamol (infusion)	N
Prednisolone (tablets)	N

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Skills		SoP
Salbutamol (inhaler)		N
Salbutamol (nebule)		A
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		N
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)		N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)		N
Trimethoprim		N
Water for Injection		N
Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	A
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Where trained		
**Anaphylaxis Only: IM		
***Adrenal Crisis Only: IM		
Autonomous Discharge		
Can student paramedics (non-supervised) autonomously discharge? If under the		

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Skills	SoP
direct supervision of a PEd, set at the PEd authorisation.	
Patients groups not limited by this policy	No: HCP authorisation required
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	No: Requires <u>at scene</u> review by a registered healthcare professional or transport to hospital
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	No: HCP authorisation required
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	No: HCP authorisation required
Older Patients (over 75)	No: HCP authorisation required
Severe Learning Disabilities	No: HCP authorisation required
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	No: HCP authorisation required
Maternity Patients	No: HCP authorisation required

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Skills	SoP
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	No: HCP authorisation required
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	No: HCP authorisation required
Capillary Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	No: HCP authorisation required
Key	
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Paramedics (inc. Newly Qualified)

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	A
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	A
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	A
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	A
Blast Dressing	A
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	A
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	A
Cardiac monitoring	A
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	A
Catheterisation	N

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Skills	SoP
Cervical Collar	A
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	A
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	A
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	A
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	A
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	A
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	R**
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	A
Emergency Response Driving	A
Extrication Board	A
External Jugular Cannulation	A
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	A
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	A
Haemostatic Dressing	A
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A

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Skills	SoP
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	A
Intravenous access	A
Laryngoscopy	A
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	A
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	A
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	A
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	A
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	A
Maternity Pack	A
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	A
Medication administration - IV/IO route	A
Medication administration - nasal route	A
Skills	SoP
Medication administration - oral route	A

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Skills	SoP
Medication administration - rectal route	A
Mechanical chest compression device	A
Medication administration - S/L route	A
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	A
Needle cricothyroidotomy	A
Needle thoracocentesis	A
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	A
Otoscopy	N
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	A
Pelvic Binder	A
Pregnancy Tests	N

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Skills	SoP
Primary Survey (A-E)	A
Raiser Chair	A
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	N
Reflexes	N
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	A
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	A
System Assessments – Endocrinology	A
System Assessments – Eyes	A
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	A
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	A
Systems Assessment – Neurological	A
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	A
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	A
System Assessments – Rheumatology	A

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Skills	SoP
Systems Assessment – Urology	A
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	A
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	A
Trauma Primary Survey	A
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	N
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	A
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	A
Wound management – wound glue	A
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R

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Skills	SoP
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H
Not within scope	N
*See safe discharge restrictions section **If approved by Sector Clinical Lead	
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000 IM	N**
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	A
Amiodarone (injection)	A
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	A
Atropine (injection)	A
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	A
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	A
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	A
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N

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Skills	SoP
Dexamethasone	A
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	A
Diazepam Rectal Sol	A
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	A
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	A
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection) IM	A
Glucose 10% (infusion)	A
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	A
Hydrocortisone (inj)	N
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	A
Ipratropium (neb)	A
Ketamine (injection)	N

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Skills	SoP
Lansoprazole	N
Lactulose	N
Lidocaine 1%	N
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	A*
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	A
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	A
Naloxone (injection) IM	A
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	A
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	A
Paracetamol (susp)	A
Paracetamol (infusion)	A

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Skills		SoP
Prednisolone (tablets)		N
Salbutamol (inhaler)		N
Salbutamol (nebule)		A
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		A
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)		N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)		A
Trimethoprim		N
Water for Injection		A
Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	A
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Where trained		
**Anaphylaxis Only: IM		
***Adrenal Crisis Only: IM		
Autonomous Discharge		

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Skills		SoP
NQP		SoP
Can registered healthcare professionals (within preceptorship phase) autonomously discharge?		
Patients groups not limited by this policy	Excluded: Patient has a NEWS2 score of 4 and above (professional conversation required).	
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	Yes	
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	Required: Fresh eyes review in the community within 4 hours, if appropriate for non conveyance. Low tolerance for admission.	
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	Required: referral to a registered healthcare professional experienced in paediatrics for review.	
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age		
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	Yes	
Older Patients (over 75)	Excluded: Patient falls, aged over 75 with > 2 long term conditions OR underlying infection / sepsis OR history of traumatic injury OR medications administered by EEAST (professional conversation required)	
Severe Learning Disabilities	Yes	

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Skills	SoP
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	Yes
Maternity Patients	Required: Professional discussion with midwife or doctor is required for non conveyance
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	Yes
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	Yes
Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	Yes
Paramedic	SoP
Can registered healthcare professionals (outside of preceptorship) autonomously discharge?	
Patients groups not limited by this policy	Yes
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	Yes
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	Required: Fresh eyes review in the community within 4 hours, if appropriate for non conveyance. Low tolerance for admission.
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	Required: referral to a registered healthcare professional experienced in paediatrics for review.

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Skills	SoP
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	Yes
Older Patients (over 75)	Yes
Severe Learning Disabilities	Yes
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	Yes
Maternity Patients	Professional discussion with midwife or doctor is required for non conveyance
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	Yes
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	Yes
Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	Yes
Key	
Permitted	A

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Skills	SoP
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Pre-Hospital Practitioner / Ambulance Nurse

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	R
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	R
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	A
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	A
Blast Dressing	R
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	R
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	A
Cardiac monitoring	A
Carry Chair (including tracks)	R
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	R
Catheterisation	R

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Skills	SoP
Cervical Collar	R
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	A
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	R
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	A
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	A
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	A
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	R*
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	R
Emergency Response Driving	R
Extrication Board	R
External Jugular Cannulation	R
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	R
Fundoscopy	N
Glasgow Coma Scale	A
Haemostatic Dressing	R
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A

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Skills	SoP
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	A
Intravenous access	A
Laryngoscopy	A
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	R
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	R
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	R
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	R
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	R
Maternity Pack	R
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	A
Medication administration - IV/IO route	A
Medication administration - nasal route	A
Medication administration - oral route	A
Medication administration - rectal route	A

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Skills	SoP
Mechanical chest compression device	R
Medication administration - S/L route	A
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	A
Needle cricothyroidotomy	R
Needle thoracocentesis	R
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	R
Otoscopy	A
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	A
Pelvic Binder	R
Pregnancy Tests	A
Primary Survey (A-E)	A

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Skills	SoP
Raiser Chair	R
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	A
Reflexes	A
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	R
Stretcher	R
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	A
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	A
System Assessments – Endocrinology	A
System Assessments – Eyes	A
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	A
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	A
Systems Assessment – Neurological	A
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	A
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	A
System Assessments – Rheumatology	A
Systems Assessment – Urology	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	R
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	R
Trauma Primary Survey	R
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	R
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	A
Wound management – wound glue	A
Wound management – suturing	N
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Not within scope	N
*If approved by Sector Clinical Lead	
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000 IM	N**
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	A
Amiodarone (injection)	A
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N
Aspirin (tablets)	A
Atropine (injection)	A
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	A
Ceftriaxone (injection)	N
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	A
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N
Clopidogrel (tablets)	A
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N
Dexamethasone	A
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Diazepam Rectal Sol	A
Diazepam (tablets)	N
Doxycycline (tablets)	N
Entonox (inhaled)	A
Erythromycin (tabs)	N
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N
Flumazenil (injection)	N
Furosemide (injection)	A
Glucose Oral Gel	A
Glucagon (injection) IM	A
Glucose 10% (infusion)	A
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	A
Hydrocortisone (inj)	N
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N
Ibuprofen (tablets)	A
Ipratropium (neb)	A
Ketamine (injection)	N
Lansoprazole	N
Lactulose	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Lidocaine 1%	N
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N
Loperamide (tablets)	N
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N
Methoxyfluroethane	A*
Metronidazole (tablets)	N
Midazolam (injection)	N
Misoprostol (tablets)	A
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	A
Naloxone (injection) IM	A
Naproxen (tablets)	N
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N
Ondansetron (injection)	A
Oxygen (inhaled)	A
Paracetamol (oral)	A
Paracetamol (susp)	A
Paracetamol (infusion)	A
Prednisolone (tablets)	N
Salbutamol (inhaler)	N

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills		SoP
Salbutamol (nebule)		A
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		A
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)		N
Tranexamic Acid (injection)		A
Trimethoprim		N
Water for Injection		A
Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	A
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Where trained		
**Anaphylaxis Only: IM		
***Adrenal Crisis Only: IM		
Autonomous Discharge		
Paramedic		SoP
Can PHP's autonomously discharge?		

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Patients groups not limited by this policy	Yes
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	Yes
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	Required: Fresh eyes review in the community within 4 hours, if appropriate for non conveyance. Low tolerance for admission.
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	Required: referral to a registered healthcare professional experienced in paediatrics for review.
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs / cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	Yes
Older Patients (over 75)	Yes
Severe Learning Disabilities	Yes
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	Yes
Maternity Patients	Professional discussion with midwife or doctor is required for non conveyance

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	Yes
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	Yes
Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	Yes
Key	
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Advancing Practice Faculty (Urgent Care)

Urgent Care (Specialist / Advanced Paramedic / Practitioner in Urgent Care /
Emergency Care Practitioner / ACP-UC

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	R
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	R
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	A
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	A
Blast Dressing	R
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	R
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	A
Cardiac monitoring	A
Carry Chair (including tracks)	R
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	R

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Catheterisation	A
Cervical Collar	R
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	R
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	R
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	A
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	A
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	A
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	R*
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	R
Emergency Response Driving	R
Extrication Board	R
External Jugular Cannulation	R
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	R
Fundoscopy	A
Glasgow Coma Scale	A
Haemostatic Dressing	R

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	A
Intravenous access	A
Laryngoscopy	A
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	R
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	R
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	R
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	R
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	R
Maternity Pack	A
Mechanical ventilators	N
Medication administration - IM/SC route	A
Medication administration - IV/IO route	A
Medication administration - nasal route	A
Medication administration - oral route	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Medication administration - rectal route	A
Mechanical chest compression device	R
Medication administration - S/L route	A
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	A
Needle cricothyroidotomy	R
Needle thoracocentesis	R
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	N
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	N
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	R
Otoscopy	A
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	A
Pelvic Binder	R
Pregnancy Tests	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Primary Survey (A-E)	A
Raiser Chair	R
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	A
Reflexes	A
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	R
Stretcher	R
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	N
Synchronized cardioversion	N
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	A
System Assessments – Ear, Nose & Throat	A
System Assessments – Endocrinology	A
System Assessments – Eyes	A
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	A
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	A
Systems Assessment – Neurological	A
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	A
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	A
System Assessments – Rheumatology	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Systems Assessment – Urology	A
Transcutaneous pacing	N
Traction Splint	R
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	R
Trauma Primary Survey	R
Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	A
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	A
Wound management – wound glue	A
Wound management – suturing	A
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H
Not within scope	N
*If approved by Sector Clinical Lead	
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000 IM	N**
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	A**
Amiodarone (injection)	A**
Amoxicillin (capsules)	A**
Aspirin (tablets)	A**
Atropine (injection)	A**
Benzylpenicillin (inj)	A**
Ceftriaxone (injection)	A**
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	A**
Clarithromycin (tabs)	A**
Clopidogrel (tablets)	A**
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	A**
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	N**
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	A**

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Skills	SoP
Dexamethasone	A**
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	A**
Diazepam Rectal Sol	A**
Diazepam (tablets)	A**
Doxycycline (tablets)	A**
Entonox (inhaled)	A**
Erythromycin (tabs)	A**
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	A**
Flumazenil (injection)	N**
Furosemide (injection)	A**
Glucose Oral Gel	A**
Glucagon (injection) IM	A**
Glucose 10% (infusion)	A**
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	A**
Hydrocortisone (inj)	A**
Hyoscine Butylbromide	A**
Ibuprofen (tablets)	A**
Ipratropium (neb)	A**
Ketamine (injection)	N**

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Lansoprazole	A**
Lactulose	A**
Lidocaine 1%	A**
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N**
Loperamide (tablets)	A**
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	N**
Methoxyfluroethane	A*
Metronidazole (tablets)	A**
Midazolam (injection)	N**
Misoprostol (tablets)	A**
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	A**
Naloxone (injection) IM	A**
Naproxen (tablets)	A**
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	A**
Ondansetron (injection)	A**
Oxygen (inhaled)	A**
Paracetamol (oral)	A**
Paracetamol (susp)	A**
Paracetamol (infusion)	A**

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Skills		SoP
Prednisolone (tablets)		A**
Salbutamol (inhaler)		A**
Salbutamol (nebule)		A**
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		A**
Sodium Chloride 5% (inf)		N**
Tranexamic Acid (injection)		A**
Trimethoprim		A**
Water for Injection		A**
Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	A**
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Where trained		
**Can be prescribed if IP		
Autonomous Discharge		
AP / SP / CC		SoP
Can specialist, advanced or consultant clinicians discharge autonomously?		

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
[Including ACPs]	
Patients groups not limited by this policy	Yes
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	Yes
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	Yes : Low tolerance for admission.
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	Yes : Low tolerance for admission.
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	Yes : Low tolerance for admission.
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs /cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	Yes
Older Patients (over 75)	Yes
Severe Learning Disabilities	Yes
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	Yes
Maternity Patients	Yes

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	Yes
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	Yes
Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	Yes
Key	
Permitted	A
Senior Opinion Required	R
Not-Permitted	N

Advancing Practice Faculty (Critical Care)

Critical Care (Specialist / Advanced Paramedic / Practitioner in Critical Care / Emergency Care Practitioner / ACP-CC / PHEM Doctor)

Skills	SoP
Adult choking	A
Airways (Oropharyngeal)	A
Airways (Nasopharyngeal)	A
Airways (Supraglottic or Laryngeal Mask)	A
Aspirator Suction Manual / Electronic	A
AVPU Neurological Assessment	A
Backup requests (emergency conditions)	A
Back up request (non-emergency / urgent)	A
Blast Dressing	A
Blood Pressures (Manual)	A
Blood Pressures (NIBP)	A
Box Splint	A
Capillary Blood Glucose Measurement	A
Cardiac monitoring	A
Carry Chair (including tracks)	A
Catastrophic Haemorrhage Tourniquet	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Catheterisation	R
Cervical Collar	A
Cervical Spinal Injury Assessment	A
Chest Compressions	A
Chest Seal (Russel or equivalent)	A
Defibrillation (AED)	A
Defibrillation (Manual)	A
Discharged with authorisation of CAL	A
Electrocardiogram acquisition (12-lead)	A
Electrocardiogram interpretation (12-lead)	A
Endotracheal airways (intubation)	A
End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (ETCO ₂)	A
Emergency Response Driving	A
Extrication Board	A
External Jugular Cannulation	A
Forceps removal of airway foreign bodies	A
Fundoscopy	R
Glasgow Coma Scale	A
Haemostatic Dressing	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Heart Rate / Respiratory Rate	A
History Taking	A
Intra-osseous access	A
Intravenous access	A
Laryngoscopy	A
Life Support (adult basic)	A
Life Support (adult advanced)	A
Life support (new-born basic)	A
Life support (new-born advanced)	A
Life support (paediatric basic)	A
Life support (paediatric advanced)	A
Motorcycle Helmet Removal	A
Mangar Elk / Camel Lifting Cushion	A
Maternity Pack	A
Mechanical ventilators	A
Medication administration - IM/SC route	A
Medication administration - IV/IO route	A
Medication administration - nasal route	A
Medication administration - oral route	A

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Skills	SoP
Medication administration - rectal route	A
Mechanical chest compression device	A
Medication administration - S/L route	A
National Early Warning System Score	A
Nebuliser masks and t-piece	A
Needle cricothyroidotomy	A
Needle thoracocentesis	A
Non Emergency Response Driving	A
Open Thoracostomy	R
Orogastric / Nasogastric tubes	A
Orthopaedic (Scoop Stretcher)	A
Otoscopy	R
Oxygen masks and nasal cannula (all types)	A
Oxygen saturations	A
Paediatric choking	A
Pain Score (visual or numeric)	A
Peak Expiratory Flow Rate	A
Pelvic Binder	A
Pregnancy Tests	A

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Primary Survey (A-E)	A
Raiser Chair	A
Recognition of Life Extinct (ROLE)	A
Reflexes	R
Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Referrals	A
Small Handling Aids (handling belts etc)	A
Stretcher	A
Surgical front of neck access (FONA)	A
Synchronized cardioversion	R
Systems Assessment – Cardiovascular	A
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System Assessments – Endocrinology	R
System Assessments – Eyes	R
Systems Assessment – Gastrointestinal	A
Systems Assessment – Musculoskeletal	A
Systems Assessment – Neurological	A
Systems Assessment – Reproductive	A
Systems Assessment – Respiratory	A
System Assessments – Rheumatology	R

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Skills	SoP
Systems Assessment – Urology	R
Transcutaneous pacing	R
Traction Splint	A
Trauma Extrication Vest (e.g. KED)	A
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Tympanic Thermometry	A
Urine Analysis	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (adult)	A
Ventilation with a bag-valve mask (paeds)	A
Wound Management – cleansing	A
Wound Management – dressing	A
Wound Management – steri-strips	A
Wound management – wound glue	A
Wound management – suturing	R
Key	
Autonomous	A
Where Trained	R
Must refer to another registered healthcare professional.	H

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Not within scope	N
*Green if outside of 24 month NQT Phase	
Medications	
Adrenaline 1 in 1,000 IM	N**
Adrenaline 1 in 10,000	A**
Amiodarone (injection)	A**
Amoxicillin (capsules)	N**
Aspirin (tablets)	A**
Atropine (injection)	A**
Benzympenicillin (inj)	A**
Ceftriaxone (injection)	A**
Chlorphenamine (Inj)	A**
Clarithromycin (tabs)	N**
Clopidogrel (tablets)	A**
Co-Amoxiclav (tablets)	N**
Co-Amoxiclav (Injection)	A**
Codeine Phosphate (tab)	N**
Dexamethasone	A**
Diazepam emulsion (inj)	A**

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Diazepam Rectal Sol	A**
Diazepam (tablets)	N**
Doxycycline (tablets)	N**
Entonox (inhaled)	A**
Erythromycin (tabs)	N**
Flucloxacillin (tablets)	N**
Flumazenil (injection)	A**
Furosemide (injection)	A**
Glucose Oral Gel	A**
Glucagon (injection) IM	A**
Glucose 10% (infusion)	A**
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	A**
Hydrocortisone (inj)	A**
Hyoscine Butylbromide	N**
Ibuprofen (tablets)	A**
Ipratropium (neb)	A**
Ketamine (injection)	A**
Lansoprazole	N**
Lactulose	N**

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Skills	SoP
Lidocaine 1%	N**
Lidocaine (IO) 2%	N**
Loperamide (tablets)	N**
Magnesium Sulphate (inj)	A**
Methoxyfluroethane	A*
Metronidazole (tablets)	N**
Midazolam (injection)	N**
Misoprostol (tablets)	A**
Morphine Sulphate (inj)	A**
Naloxone (injection) IM	A**
Naproxen (tablets)	N**
Nitrofurantoin (tablets)	N**
Ondansetron (injection)	A**
Oxygen (inhaled)	A**
Paracetamol (oral)	A**
Paracetamol (susp)	A**
Paracetamol (infusion)	A**
Prednisolone (tablets)	N**
Salbutamol (inhaler)	N**

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills		SoP
Salbutamol (nebule)		A**
Sodium Chloride 0.9%		A**
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Tranexamic Acid (injection)		A**
Trimethoprim		N**
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Administration of medication	prescribed anticipatory	A**
Key		
PGD / Legal Exemption		A
No PGD / Legal Exemption		N
* Where trained		
**Can be prescribed if IP		
Autonomous Discharge		
AP / SP / CC		SoP
Can specialist, advanced or consultant clinicians discharge autonomously? [Including ACPs]		
Patients groups not limited by this policy	Yes	

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills	SoP
Non-conveyance in those that lack capacity	Yes
Paediatric Patients: Under 1 Year of Age	Yes : Low tolerance for admission.
Paediatric Patients: 1-5 Years of Age	Yes : Low tolerance for admission.
Paediatric Patients: 6-<18 Years of Age	Yes : Low tolerance for admission.
Immunosuppressed: Active cancer treatment (including radiotherapy) Medicines: Disease modifying drugs /cytotoxics, Transplant, sickle cell and splenectomy patients, Immune System Diseases Long term or recurring oral steroid use	Yes
Older Patients (over 75)	Yes
Severe Learning Disabilities	Yes
Mental Health (excluding anxiety and hyperventilation syndromes)	Yes
Maternity Patients	Yes
Children on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)	Yes
Children who are Looked After (LAC)	Yes

POL092 – Scope of Practice Policy

Skills		SoP
Pregnant mothers with child protection plan for their unborn baby.	Yes	
Key		
Permitted		A
Senior Opinion Required		R
Not-Permitted		N

Appendix A - Monitoring Table

What	Who	How	Frequency	Evidence	Reporting arrangements	Acting on recommendations	Change in practice and lessons to be shared
					The lead or committee is expected to read and interrogate any report to identify deficiencies in the system and act upon them	Required actions will be identified and completed in a specified timeframe.	Required changes to practice will be identified and actioned within a specific time frame. A lead member of the team will be identified to take each change forward where appropriate. Lessons will be shared with all the relevant stakeholders.
Format and delivery of Professional Update for Role training / CPD	Clinical Lead for Education & Clinical Practice Head of Organisati	Annual review / compliance reports	Annual / cyclical	Compliance reports	Workforce and Quality Governance Committee	Clinical Lead of Education and Clinical Practice to act upon content needs and creation / Head of	New programmes Accountability reviews

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What	Who	How	Frequency	Evidence	Reporting arrangements	Acting on recommendations	Change in practice and lessons to be shared
	onal Development					Operations team to act upon compliance against post qualification updates	
Defined scope of practice for EEAST	Clinical Lead for Education & Clinical Practice Sector Clinical Leads Clinical Best Practice Group	Changes in national or local clinical guidelines Changes in Career/Service Delivery Model Annual review	Adhoc but formal review at least 6 monthly	National Guidance Audit and Research activity	Quality Governance Committee	Clinical Lead of Education and Sector Clinical Leads and wider Medical Directorate	By clinical instruction, update to policy

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What	Who	How	Frequency	Evidence	Reporting arrangements	Acting on recommendations	Change in practice and lessons to be shared
	Education & Learning Group	of scope of practice aligned to CLIPS report					

Equality Impact Assessment

EIA Cover Sheet

Name of process/policy	Scope of Practice Policy
Is the process new or existing? If existing, state policy reference number	POL092
Person responsible for process/policy	Deputy Clinical Director – Clinical Effectiveness
Directorate and department/section	Medical Directorate
Name of assessment lead or EIA assessment team members	Clinical Lead for Education & Clinical Practice
<p>Has consultation taken place?</p> <p>Was consultation internal or external? (please state below):</p>	Yes

The assessment is being made on:	Guidelines	
	Written policy involving staff and patients	x
	Strategy	
	Changes in practice	x
	Department changes	
	Project plan	
	Action plan	
	Other (please state) Training programme.	

Equality Analysis

What is the aim of the policy/procedure/practice/event?

The Scope of Practice policy looks to provide the organisation with a mechanism to develop, review and manage scope of practice within the clinical workforce of the organisation. This should also be used in conjunction with other policies that will guide the management of staff in the event of wilful policy violation or issues surrounding clinical practice.

Who does the policy/procedure/practice/event impact on?

Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marriage/Civil Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender re-assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pregnancy/maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>

Who is responsible for monitoring the policy/procedure/practice/event?

Ownership of the policy sits with the Medical Directorate but led by the Clinical Lead for Education and Clinical Practice. Clinical and Operational leadership teams are responsible for day to day monitoring of compliance

and management in line with the policy, reporting back to policy ownership if there are any requirements for policy review.

What information is currently available on the impact of this policy/procedure/practice/event?

The Trust has had for many years defined scopes of practice for its clinical workforce, the impact of scope of practice definition is supportive to the clinician and has been used in the assessment of clinical practice undertaken and supported actions of the organisation to support patient safety, staff and public confidence in the organisation. Whilst there has not been a scope of practice policy before, other policies such as the 'Variations to clinical practice and clinical competency policy' has been used as a surrogate when making decisions surrounding scope of practice. Again, this has been supportive in providing support to patient safety, staff and maintaining organisational and public confidence. Including use within formal processes such as serious incidents and external regulatory activity such as Health and Care Professions Council fitness to practice hearings.

Do you need more guidance before you can make an assessment about this policy/procedure/ practice/event? Yes

Do you have any examples that show that this policy/procedure/practice/event is having a positive impact on any of the following protected characteristics? Yes/No, If yes please provide evidence/examples:

Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marriage/Civil Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender re-assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pregnancy/maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide evidence: No concerns of negative impact

Are there any concerns that this policy/procedure/practice/event could have a negative impact on any of the following characteristics? Yes/No, if so please provide evidence/examples:

Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marriage/Civil Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender re-assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pregnancy/maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide evidence:					
Action Plan/Plans - SMART					
Specific					

<p>Evaluation Monitoring Plan/how will this be monitored?</p> <p>Who: All staff members</p> <p>How: in application of policy</p> <p>By: Deputy Clinical Director – Clinical Effectiveness</p> <p>Reported to: Compliance and Risk Group</p>
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