



EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2026 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



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12B – SMOKE INHALATION ADULT & PEDIATRIC

TREATMENT PRIORITIES

1. Personal safety
2. Patient safety
3. Vital signs
(including EtCO₂, if equipped)
4. Oxygenation support
 - O₂ by NC, NRB
 - BVM, Bi/CPAP, ETT if indicated
5. Ventilation support
 - BVM, Bi/CPAP, ETT if indicated
6. Nebulization therapy
 - Albuterol

EMD

DIRECT TO MOVE AWAY FROM SMOKE IF SAFE TO DO SO
OPEN AIRWAY IF NOT ALERT & INEFFECTIVE BREATHING
IF AWAKE, AVOID PHYSICAL EXERTION
OR ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS (TEMP EXTREMES).
ADVISE PT SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS
(eg. ALBUTEROL INHALER)
IF PREVIOUSLY PRESCRIBED FOR SIMILAR SYMPTOMS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

EMT

EMT-INTERMEDIATE 85

ADVANCED EMT

PARAMEDIC

EMR

EMT

MAINTAIN PERSONAL & PATIENT SAFETY
GENERAL SUPPORTIVE CARE
OBTAIN VITAL SIGNS
O₂ VIA NC, NRB, OR BVM AS APPROPRIATE
APPLY CARDIAC MONITOR (if equipped)

ASSIST PT WITH PT'S OWN ALBUTEROL INHALER/NEBULIZER (when applicable)
TREAT PER 12C – CARBON MONOXIDE &/OR 12E – CYANIDE AS APPLICABLE

EMT OR HIGHER LICENSE:

MEASURE END-TIDAL CO₂ & MONITOR WAVEFORM CAPNOGRAPHY (if equipped)
ADULT: APPLY Bi/CPAP IF INDICATED (if equipped)

ADULT & PEDIATRIC WEIGHT ≥ 15 kg: NEBULIZED ALBUTEROL 5 mg OR LEVALBUTEROL 2.5 mg
PEDIATRIC WEIGHT < 15 kg: NEBULIZED ALBUTEROL 2.5 mg OR LEVALBUTEROL 1.25 mg
MAY REPEAT ALBUTEROL OR LEVALBUTEROL ENROUTE X 1 AS NEEDED

PLACE SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY IF INDICATED & ONLY IF BVM VENTILATIONS INEFFECTIVE

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AEMT

ADULT: INTUBATE IF INDICATED

IV ACCESS

ADULT: IV NS TKO IF SYS BP ≥ 100 mmHg WITHOUT HYPOTENSIVE SYMPTOMS

ADULT: IV NS 250 mL BOLUS IF SYS BP < 100 mmHg WITH HYPOTENSIVE SYMPTOMS & NO SIGNS OF PULMONARY EDEMA,
ADULT: REPEAT UP TO 2 LITERS NS IF SYS BP REMAINS < 100 mmHg WITH HYPOTENSIVE SYMPTOMS & NO SIGNS OF PULMONARY EDEMA

PEDIATRIC: IV NS TKO IF SYS BP $\geq (70 + 2 \times \text{age in years})$ mmHg

PEDIATRIC: IV NS 20 mL/kg BOLUS IF SYS BP $< (70 + 2 \times \text{age in years})$ mmHg IF NO SIGNS OF PULMONARY EDEMA

PARAMEDIC

ADULT: MEDICATION ASSISTED INTUBATION IF INDICATED
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT PER APPLICABLE PROTOCOL(S)