

# Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

## B-12 APPROVED TREATMENT BEFORE RADIO/TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH MEDICAL CONTROL

Prior to radio/telephone contact with Medical Control, the EMT-Intermediate and the EMT-Paramedic may initiate the following procedures according to the specific protocol:

- Administer oxygen.
- Secure ABC'S
- Placement of supraglottic airway
- Intubation:
  - No more than 2 attempts prior to radio/telephone contact.
- Apply cardiac monitor.
  - Acquire 12 lead (if applicable)
- Initiate IV therapy of NS or LR
  - TKO rate of 16-20 gtts/min.
  - No more than two (2) IV attempts should be done prior to radio/telephone contact unless IV fluids are critical to the patient outcome.
- Draw blood
- Blood glucose monitoring
- Defibrillate either by:
  - Manual defibrillator or AED
    - Follow EMS System protocol
- Administer medication and treatment specific to critical and life threatening conditions/dysrhythmias as outlined in EMS System protocols.
  
- ALS only:
  - Monitor and transport patients with central line infusions:
    - See Central line and Medication Policies.