

paramedic - scope of practice

The following information (indicated by X and ✓) details the procedures required by QAS Advanced Care Paramedics (P3) and Intensive Care Paramedics (P4).

| | P3 | P4 | | P3 | P4 |
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| Patient Assessment | | | Drug/Fluid Administration | | |
| Basic life support procedures - systematic approach | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | I.M. injection | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Airway Management | | | Intravenous cannulation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Oropharyngeal airways | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extra jugular venous cannulation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nasopharyngeal airways | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fluid replacement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Laryngeal mask airways | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Drug administration via an endotracheal tube | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Laryngoscopy and Magill's forceps | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Intra-osseous access | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Endotracheal intubation and Bougie | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Moving a patient | | |
| Capnography | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of a scoop stretcher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Tracheal suctioning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of a basket stretcher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Oro/Nasopharyngeal suctioning of a Neonate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of a stair chair/chair seat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Cricoid pressure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of a Kedrick Extrication Device (K.E.D) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Cricothyrotomy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NIEJ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Pulse oximetry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of a drop wheel stretcher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation (IPPV) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of extrication boards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing (IPPB) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fracture Management | | |
| Adult CPR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of vacuum splints | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Child CPR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of vacuum mattress | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Infant CPR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of traction splints eg Donway Splint | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Defibrillation/Cardiac Monitoring | | | Use of cervical collars - hard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Cardiac monitoring - basic rhythm recognition - sinus, VT, VF etc | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Use of cervical collars - soft | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Cardiac monitoring - 12 lead ECG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Helmet removal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Defibrillation - automatic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | SAM Pelvic Binder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Defibrillation - semi-automatic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other procedures | | |
| Defibrillation - manual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Management of envenomation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Synchronised cardioversion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Decompression of a tension Pneumothorax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing (TCP) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Gastric intubation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Medical anti-shock trousers (M.A.S.T.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Breech delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Normal cephalic delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Glucometry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Other_____ | | |

| | P3 | P4 |
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| Pharmacological Agents | | |
| Acetylsalicylic Acid | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Activated Charcoal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Adenosine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Adrenaline | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Amiodarone Hydrochloride | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Atropine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Benztropine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Benzylpenicillin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Box Jellyfish Anti-venene (consult for P1 and P3) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Calcium Gluconate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Ceftriaxone Sodium | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Chlorphenamine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Clopidogrel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Dextrose 50% | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Dextrosegel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Diazepam and Diazemuls | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Fentanyl | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Furosemide | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Glucagon IMI | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Glucose gel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Glucose 10% I.V. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| G.T.N. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Haloperidol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| Hartmann's | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Heparin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Hydrocortisone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Ketamine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Lignocaine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Mannitol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Magnesium Sulphate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Methoxyflurane | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Metoclopramide | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Midazolam | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Morphine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Naloxone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Paracetamol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Promethazine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Salbutamol Neb | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Salbutamol I.V. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Sodium Bicarbonate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Sodium Chloride | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Syntermidine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Tenecteplase | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Tramadol | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For details of the Queensland Ambulance Service Drug Therapy Protocol, visit www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/medical/dtp.asp