



## Houston Health Department Minimum Equipment for Ambulances

| BLS  |                 | Portable oxygen cylinder w/ regulator  | 1               | Triage tags   | 10              |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>Vehicle Requirements</b>                                      | <b>Quantity</b> | Adult nasal cannula  | 1               | Cold pack   | 2               |
| Current Registration   | -               | Pediatric nasal cannula  | 1               | Heat pack   | 2               |
| Name of service on both sides                                    | -               | Infant nasal cannula   | 1               | Emergency blanket   | 2               |
| No smoking signs in front and rear                               | -               | Adult non-rebreather or simple mask  | 1               | Alcohol swabs or topical antiseptic towelettes  | 20              |
| Tires in good condition  | -               | Pediatric non-rebreather or simple mask  | 1               | Pediatric dosing  | 1               |
| Doors in acceptable condition                                    | -               | Infant non-rebreather or simple mask   | 1               | OB kit w/ baby bunting and bulb suction   | 1               |
| All items stored securely  | -               | A device capable of providing non-invasive positive pressure ventilation (NIPPV) (CPAP or BiPAP) | 1               | <b>Cardiovascular Care</b>  | <b>Quantity</b> |
| Dome lights high/low   | -               | BVM infant - adult   | 1 ea            | AED w/ no errors  | -               |
| Seat belts front/rear  | -               | OPA's infant - adult   | 1 set           | Spare battery   | 1               |
| Emergency lights   | -               | NPA's infant - adult (16fr or smaller, 18fr, 24fr, & 26fr or larger)                             | 1 ea            | Adult & pediatric or combination defibrillation pads                                      | -               |
| Siren  | -               | Portable suction device  | 1               | <b>Medications</b>  | <b>Quantity</b> |
| Vehicle horn   | -               | Suction catheter (5 or 6, 8 or 10, 12 or 14, 16 or 18)   | 1 each          | Epinephrine auto injector pediatric and adult   | 1 ea            |
| Vehicle lights   | -               | Mounted suction w/ intact cannister  | 1               | or  | -               |
| Windshield free from obstructions                                | -               | <b>Trauma &amp; Bandaging</b>  | <b>Quantity</b> | Epinephrine 1:1000 vial or ampule   | 2               |
| communication equipment  | -               | Commercial arterial tourniquet   | 1               | 1cc syringe w/ needle   | 2               |
| Steps and body free from major damage                            | -               | Sterile 4x4's  | 25              | Filter needle if using ampule   | 2               |
| Positive locks on cabinets and seats                             | -               | Gauze sponge (non-sterile)   | 2               | Other medications per protocols w/ appropriate delivery devices                           | -               |
| Free from electrical hazards                                     | -               | Adhesive bandage   | 1 box           | <b>ALS</b>  | -               |
| Clean equipment patient area                                     | -               | Adhesive tape  | 1               | <b>Intubation &amp; Airways</b>   | <b>Quantity</b> |
| <b>Documentation</b>   | <b>Quantity</b> | Occlusive dressing/chest seal  | 2               | Adult chest decompression needle 14gx3.25" or larger or other commercially available size | 1               |
| Vehicle is listed on vehicle information page                    | -               | Fluid for irrigation of wounds   | 1               | Pediatric chest decompression needle 14gx1.5" or shorter                                  | 1               |
| Current TDSHS vehicle authorization                              | -               | Elastic (ACE) bandage  | 2               | Continuous waveform capnography   | 1               |
| Current proof of insurance                                       | -               | <b>Infection Control</b>   | <b>Quantity</b> | Infant chest decompression needle 23gx0.75" or smaller                                    | 1               |
| CoH ambulance service permit                                     | -               | Waterless hand cleanser  | 1               | Magill forceps  | 1               |
| CoH ambulance driver's permit                                    | -               | Mounted sharps container   | 1               | Supraglottic airway devices infant - adult (optional)                                     | 1 ea            |
| Current protocols  | -               | Emesis bag or basin  | 2               | <b>If not using supraglottics:</b>  | -               |
| <b>Safety Equipment</b>  | <b>Quantity</b> | Urinal or bedpan   | 1               | Laryngoscope handle & blades (size 0-4)   | 1 ea            |
| Emergency road triangles or non flammable reflective devices     | 3               | Biohazardous materials collection bags   | 1               | ET tubes (3.0-9.0)  | 1 ea            |
| Fire extinguisher- mounted, tagged, accessible from patient area | 1               | Disinfectant wipes or solution   | -               | <b>Medication delivery &amp; vascular access</b>  | <b>Quantity</b> |
| Flashlights with extra batteries                                 | 1               | Examination gloves   | -               | Isotonic crystalloid fluids per protocols   | -               |
| Reflective vests   | 2               | Eye protection   | 2               | Administration tubing (macro & micro)   | 1 ea            |
| <b>Transportation, Immobilization and splinting</b>              | <b>Quantity</b> | Gown   | 2               | Pressure infusion cuff or other rapid infusion device                                     | 1               |
| KED or shortboard  | 1               | Surgical masks   | 2               | Mucosal Atomizer (MAD)  | 1               |
| Long spine board   | 1               | N95 Masks  | 2               | Other Medications per protocols w/ appropriate delivery devices                           | -               |
| Cervical collars infant-adult                                    | 1 ea            | Trash bag  | 2               | <b>MICU</b>   | -               |
| Stretcher  | 1               | <b>Vitals &amp; Diagnostics</b>  | <b>Quantity</b> | <b>MICU equipment &amp; medications</b>   | <b>Quantity</b> |
| Stair chair or mega mover  | 1               | Glucometer w/ test strips & disposable lancets   | 1               | Cardiac monitor w/ lead ECG acquisition and transcutaneous pacing                         | -               |
| Pediatric restraint system                                       | 1               | Pulse oximeter with infant - adult capabilities  | 1               | Extra batteries for monitor   | -               |
| Extremity splint   | 2               | Stethoscope  | 1               | Extra paper   | 1               |
| Femoral (traction) splint  | 1               | Blood pressure cuffs infant - adult  | 1               | Electrodes  | 1 set           |
| Pelvic splint  | 1               | Thermometer (w/ covers if oral)  | 1               | Specialized equipment per protocols   | -               |
| <b>Oxygen &amp; Suction</b>                                      | <b>Quantity</b> | <b>Miscellaneous</b>   | <b>Quantity</b> | Other Medications per protocols w/ appropriate delivery devices                           | -               |
| Mounted oxygen cylinder (>200 PSI)                               | 1               | Trauma shears  | 2               |   |                 |

