

SAEMS PRE-HOSPITAL PROTOCOLS

PRE-CONTACT STABILIZATION INTERVENTIONS

Prehospital personnel have been authorized to proceed with the following measures while establishing contact with a medical direction authority and preparing the patient for transport.

- I. INITIATE THE FOLLOWING
 - A. Advanced airway maintenance, control and ventilation
 - B. Spinal precautions
 - C. Initiation of IV fluid, oxygen, and cardiac monitoring as appropriate
 - D. Initiation of current state/regional approved or equivalent BLS/ALS protocols or standing orders
 - E. Finger stick blood sugar as appropriate
- II. Continue to attempt contact during rapid stabilization and transport of the patient(s).
- III. If contact with a medical direction authority cannot be achieved, the treatment protocols approved throughout the Southeastern Arizona EMS region can be implemented, as appropriate to the patient(s) condition, the EMS personnel's level of training and authorized treatment activities in Arizona. Contact will be established as soon as communication capabilities allow.