

## **WILL/GRUNDY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM**

**TITLE:**      **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT - BASIC LIFE SUPPORT**

**POLICY:**      IDPH CODE 515.830

Each prehospital patient care ambulance/EMS vehicle operating within the System is required to have all Basic Life Support equipment as prescribed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Highway Safety, which is described in Attachment 1 (ambulance inspection form). This equipment must be functional and/or readily available at all times.

**In addition to the Basic Life Support equipment required by IDPH, the System requires:**

2 - portable oxygen tank valve wrenches.

2 - Blanket rolls for C-spine immobilization or approved head immobilizers.

Remains bag: dependant on county policies regarding coroner response and body transports.

Oral Glucose - (1)

Baby Aspirin - 81 mg - 1 Bottle

Ventolin (Albuterol) – (2)

Nebulizer Kit – (1)

AED meeting the requirements below:

1.            Must be capable of simultaneous cassette recording.
2.            Must be capable of providing ECG printouts.
3.            Must have patient cables.
4.            Device must have battery charging system and 2 sets of extra batteries.
5.            Device must have maintenance agreement.
6.            Must have maintenance/test log for each unit.
7.            Proper automated or semi-automated defibrillation patient electrodes.

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