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No	Guideline	QAP	MICA (<12)	MICA (>12)
A0401	Acute Coronary Syndrome			
	Intravenous Cannulation (routine)	x	✓	✓
	Aspirin	✓	✓	✓
	GTN Tablets / Patches	✓	✓	✓
	Morphine / Penthrane	✓	✓	✓
	Fentanyl	x	✓	✓
	Nitrates for associated Hypertension	x	✓	✓
A0402	Pain Relief			
	Methoxyflurane	✓	✓	✓
	Morphine (other than new onset, sudden severe headache)	✓	✓	✓
	Morphine (new onset, sudden severe headache)	CON	✓	✓
	Fentanyl	x	✓	✓
A0403	Nausea and Vomiting			
	Maxolon IM / IV	✓	✓	✓
	Prochlorperazine IM	✓	✓	✓
A0501	Withholding and / or Ceasing Pre-hospital Resuscitation	✓	✓	✓
A0502	Ventricular Fibrillation / Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia			
	Manual Defibrillation	✓	✓	✓
	Laryngeal Mask Airway	✓	✓	✓
	Endotracheal Intubation	S-RAV	✓	✓
	Adrenaline IV	✓	✓	✓
	Intraosseous / Adrenaline ETT / NaHCO3 / Amiodarone	x	✓	✓
A0503	Asystole			
	Laryngeal Mask Airway	✓	✓	✓
	Endotracheal Intubation	S-RAV	✓	✓
	Adrenaline IV	✓	✓	✓
	Intraosseous / Adrenaline ETT / NaHCO3 / Atropine	x	✓	✓
A0504	Pulseless Electrical Activity			
	Laryngeal Mask Airway	✓	✓	✓
	Endotracheal Intubation	S-RAV	✓	✓
	Adrenaline IV / Hartmann's (fluid bolus)	✓	✓	✓
	Intraosseous / Adrenaline ETT / NaHCO3 / Atropine	x	✓	✓
A0505	Bradycardia	x	✓	✓
A0506	Supraventricular Tachyarrhythmias	x	✓	✓
A0509	Ventricular Tachycardia (Conscious)	x	✓	✓
A0510	Accelerated Idioventricular Rhythm	x	✓	✓

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A0601	Inadequate Perfusion (Cardiogenic Causes)	x	✓	✓
A0602	Inadequate Perfusion (Erectile dysfunction agents & GTN admin)	x	✓	✓
A0603	Hypovolaemia			
	Hartmann's IV (blunt and penetrating trauma)	✓	✓	✓
	Hartmann's IV (visible blood loss)	✓	✓	✓
	Intraosseous	x	✓	✓
A0604	Inadequate Perfusion (non cardiogenic / non hypovolaemic)	x	✓	✓
A0701	Pulmonary Oedema			
	GTN Tablets and Patches	✓	✓	✓
	Nebulised Salbutamol	✓	✓	✓
	Lasix / Morphine / ETT	x	✓	✓
A0702	Asthma / COPD			
	Pulse Oximetry	✓	✓	✓
	Reduced oxygen concentration for COPD	✓	✓	✓
	Nebulised Salbutamol / Ipratropium Bromide	✓	✓	✓
	Salbutamol IV / Hydrocortisone IV	x	✓	✓
	Adrenaline IM	✓	✓	✓
	Adrenaline IV / Hartmann's IV / ETT	x	✓	✓
A0704	Chest Injuries			
	Decompression Tension Pneumothorax – 14 g Cannula	RAV	✓	✓
	Decompression Tension Pneumothorax - Pneumocath	x	✓	✓
A0801	Hypoglycaemia			
	RBG / Glucose Paste / Glucagon IM	✓	✓	✓
	Dextrose 50% IV	RAV	✓	✓
A0802	Management of Overdose			
	Narcan IM (Opioid OD) / Midazolam IM (Psychostimulant OD)	✓	✓	✓
	Narcan IV (Opioid OD)	x	✓	✓
	NaHCO3 (TCA OD)	x	✓	✓
	Midazolam IV (Psychostimulant OD)	x	✓	✓
A0803	Organophosphate Poisoning			
	Atropine IV	x	✓	✓
A0804	Continuing Tonic – Clonic Seizures			
	Patient Medication / Midazolam IM	✓	✓	✓
	Midazolam IV	x	✓	✓

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A0805	Anaphylaxis			
	Patient Medication (EpiPen) / Adrenaline IM	✓	✓	✓
	Nebulised Salbutamol	✓	✓	✓
	Adrenaline IV / ETT	x	✓	✓
	Hydrocortisone IV	x	✓	✓
	Hartmann's IV	✓	✓	✓
A0806	Meningococcal Septicaemia			
	Ceftriaxone IV / IM	✓	✓	✓
A0807	Autonomic Dysreflexia			
	GTN	✓	✓	✓
A0808	The Agitated Patient			
	Midazolam IM	✓	✓	✓
	Midazolam IV	x	✓	✓
A0809	Environmental Hyperthermia / Heat Stress			
	Cooling strategies	✓	✓	✓
	Hartmann's IV / Cold Hartmann's IV	✓	✓	✓
	Intubation	x	✓	✓
	RSI / Sedation (Consult)	x	x	S-MAS S-RAV
A0810	Hypothermia / Cold Injury			
	Warming strategies	✓	✓	✓
	Hartmann's IV / Warm Hartmann's IV	✓	✓	✓
	Modifications to cardiac arrest management	✓	✓	✓
A0903	Laryngeal Mask Airway (Adult)	✓	✓	✓
A0904	Endotracheal Intubation			
	Cardiac Arrest (Adult)	S-RAV	✓	✓
	Sedation to facilitate intubation	x	x	✓
	Rapid Sequence Intubation	x	x	S-MAS S-RAV
	Sedation to maintain intubation	x	✓	✓
	Paralysis to maintain intubation	x	✓	✓
	Orogastric tube / Intraosseous / Hypotension (Hartmann's)	x	✓	✓
A0907	Failed Intubation Drill			
	Other than Cricothyroidotomy	x	✓	✓
	Cricothyroidotomy	x	x	S-MAS S-RAV
A0908	Cricothyroidotomy	x	x	S-MAS S-RAV
A1001	Interhospital Transfers			
	GTN / Post Thrombolysis (uncomplicated)	✓	✓	✓
	Post Thrombolysis (complicated)	x	✓	✓

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A1002	Severe Traumatic Head Injury			
	Pulse Oximetry	✓	✓	✓
	OP / NP Airway	✓	✓	✓
	Hartmann's IV	✓	✓	✓
	ETCO2	x	✓	✓
A1005	Management of Potential Spinal Cord Injury			
	Hartmann's IV	✓	✓	✓
A1006	Fracture Management	✓	✓	✓
A1007	Burns			
	Cooling measures / dressings / plastic cling wrap	✓	✓	✓
	Hartmann's IV	✓	✓	✓
P1301	Asystole or Severe Bradycardia (Paediatric)			
	Intubation / Intravenous - Intraosseous Cannulation	x	✓	✓
	Adrenaline / NaHCO3 / Atropine / Hartmann's	x	✓	✓
P1302	Ventricular Fibrillation / Pulseless VT (Paediatric)			
	Manual Defibrillation	✓	✓	✓
	Intubation / Intravenous - Intraosseous Cannulation	x	✓	✓
	Adrenaline / NaHCO3 / Amiodarone / Hartmann's	x	✓	✓
P1303	Electromechanical Dissociation / PEA (Paediatric)			
	Intubation / Intravenous - Intraosseous Cannulation	x	✓	✓
	Adrenaline / NaHCO3 / Hartmann's	x	✓	✓
P1401	Pain Relief (Paediatric)			
	Methoxyflurane	✓	✓	✓
	Morphine (IV / IM)	x	✓	✓
P1501	Upper Airway Obstruction (Paediatric)	✓	✓	✓
P1502	Asthma (Paediatric)			
	Nebulised Salbutamol / Ipratropium Bromide	✓	✓	✓
	Salbutamol IV / Hydrocortisone IV	x	✓	✓
	Adrenaline IM	✓	✓	✓
	Adrenaline IV / Hartmann's IV / ETT	x	✓	✓
P1504	Chest Injuries (Paediatric)			
	Decompression Tension Pneumothorax	x	✓	✓
P1601	Hypovolaemia (Paediatric)			
	Hartmann's IV / IO	x	✓	✓

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P1701	Hypoglycaemia (Paediatric)			
	RBG / Glucose Paste / Glucagon IM	✓	✓	✓
	Dextrose 50% IV	x	✓	✓
P1702	Organophosphate Poisoning (Paediatric)			
	Atropine IV	x	✓	✓
P1703	Continuing Tonic-Clonic Seizures (Paediatric)			
	Patient Medication / Midazolam IM	✓	✓	✓
	Midazolam IV	x	✓	✓
P1704	Anaphylaxis (Paediatric)			
	Patient Medication (EpiPen) / Adrenaline IM	✓	✓	✓
	Nebulised Salbutamol	✓	✓	✓
	Adrenaline (IV / Neb) / Hartmann's IV	x	✓	✓
	Hydrocortisone IV	x	✓	✓
P1705	Meningococcal Septicaemia (Paediatric)			
	Ceftriaxone IM	✓	✓	✓
	Ceftriaxone IV	x	✓	✓
P1706	Management of Overdose (Paediatric)			
	Narcan IM (Opioid OD) / Midazolam IM (Psychostimulant OD)	✓	✓	✓
	Narcan IV (Opioid OD)	x	✓	✓
	NaHCO ₃ (TCA OD)	x	✓	✓
	Midazolam IV (Psychostimulant Overdose)	x	✓	✓
P1707	Hypothermia / Cold Injury (Paediatric)			
	Warming strategies / Modifications to cardiac arrest management	✓	✓	✓
	Hartmann's IV / Warm Hartmann's IV	x	✓	✓
P1708	Burns (Paediatric)			
	Cooling measures / dressings / plastic cling wrap	✓	✓	✓
	Hartmann's IV	x	✓	✓
P1709	Environmental Hyperthermia / Heat Stress (Paediatric)			
	Cooling strategies	✓	✓	✓
	Hartmann's IV / Cold Hartmann's IV	x	✓	✓
	Intubation	x	✓	✓
	Sedation and Paralysis post intubation (Consult)	x	x	S-MAS S-RAV
P1801	Endotracheal Intubation (Paediatric)			
	Intubation	x	✓	✓
	Sedation to facilitate intubation	x	x	✓
	Sedation to maintain intubation	x	✓	✓
	Paralysis to maintain intubation	x	x	CON
	Orogastric Tube / ETT Suction / ETT Drugs / Intraosseous therapy	x	✓	✓

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P1803	Failed Intubation Drill	x	✓	✓
R001	Reference Material			
	Orogastric Tube / ETT Suction / ETT Drugs	x	✓	✓
	Intraosseous (Adult and Paediatric)	x	✓	✓

Legend			
✓	Authorised	x	Not Authorised
RAV	Authorised RAV Only	MAS	Authorised MAS Only
S-MAS	Selective Authorisation - MAS	S-RAV	Selective Authorisation – RAV
CON	Approved Medical Consult Only		

Special Notes

- It is important to note that not all Ambulance and MICA Paramedics are authorised to practice at the levels defined within this matrix.
- Staff are responsible for ensuring they only operate within their individually approved scope of practice. Clarification regarding practice approvals can be obtained from the respective MAS or RAV clinical department as required.
- Student Ambulance and MICA Paramedics will be progressively authorised by their respective Service to practice under either direct or indirect supervision in accordance with these Clinical Practice Guidelines as they progress through their academic programs.