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## **Checklist for: Intermediate Life Support Service**

### **Requirements on the vehicle**

- ❖ The vehicle must be modified, adapted and configured to resemble an ambulance enabling the accommodation of at least one stretcher patient.
- ❖ The vehicle must be registered as an "Ambulance" with the relevant authorities according to existing Acts, ordinances or regulations.
- ❖ The vehicle must be clearly marked as an Ambulance on the front and rear with a sign which shall be a minimum of 600mm x 150mm.
- ❖ Red warning lights and sirens must be attached to the registered ambulance.
- ❖ The vehicle must be fitted with radio or telephonic communication so as to provide continuous communication with the ambulance control room.
- ❖ The vehicle must be fitted with an in date fire extinguisher.

### **Personnel for Intermediate Life Support Ambulance**

There shall be a supervising registered CCA or N Dip or consulting Medical Practitioner, available 24 hours per day, for medical control

A minimum of two persons shall staff the Intermediate Life Support ambulance. The patient attendant shall be a HPCSA registered AEA, while the assistant shall at minimum, be a HPCSA registered BAA. The driver must have the appropriate licence for the vehicle and a valid professional drivers permit.

The ambulance crew should be dressed in an appropriate uniform

### **EQUIPMENT:**

- ❖ 2 x Oropharyngeal airway No. 00
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- ❖ 2 x Oropharyngeal airway No. 1
- ❖ 2 x Oropharyngeal airway No. 2
- ❖ 2 x Oropharyngeal airway No. 3
- ❖ Range of hard and soft suction catheters
- ❖ 2 x Neonatal suction catheters No. 5
- ❖ 2 x Neonatal suction catheters No 8
- ❖ 1 x Suction apparatus (hand, foot or battery operated)
- ❖ 1 x Stethoscope
- ❖ 1 x Cricothyroidotomy Equipment

SERVING MEDICAL SCHEME MEMBERS



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**Breathing / Ventilation Equipment:**

- ❖ 4 x Adult oxygen masks providing 40% inhaled oxygen with tubing
- ❖ 2 x Adult oxygen nebuliser masks
- ❖ 2 x Nasal cannula with tubing
- ❖ 2 x Paediatric oxygen masks providing 40% inhaled oxygen with tubing
- ❖ 2 x Paediatric oxygen nebuliser masks
- ❖ 1 x Adult Bag-Valve-Mask with Reservoir and range of masks
- ❖ 1 x Paediatric Bag-Valve-Mask with Reservoir and range of masks
- ❖ Oxygen supply, providing 30 minutes of oxygen at 15 litres per minute minimum
- ❖ 1 x fixed 10-litre oxygen cylinder and gauge in working order
- ❖ 1 x portable 2-litre oxygen cylinder and gauge in working order

**Diagnostic / Therapeutic Equipment:**

- ❖ 1 x Sphygmomanometer with adult cuff
- ❖ 1 x Pupil torch
- ❖ 1 x Glucometer and blood glucose monitoring strips
- ❖ 1 x Pulse Oximeter
- ❖ 1 x ECG Monitor / Defibrillator with leads Defibrillator
- ❖ Gel or Pads
- ❖ ECG electrodes Adults & Paediatric and Paper

**Miscellaneous Disposable Equipment:**

- ❖ Disposable gloves (various sizes)
- ❖ 1 x Wound dressing 254mm x 762mm
- ❖ 5 x Wound dressings 100mm x 100mm
- ❖ 5 x trauma dressings 100mm x 200mm
- ❖ 70 x Gauze swabs
- ❖ 2 x rolls Adhesive tape
- ❖ 3 x 75mm elasticised bandages
- ❖ 2 x 100mm elasticised bandages
- ❖ 1 x Maternity pack
- ❖ Regurgitation bags or receiver
- ❖ 1 x Space blanket

**Intravenous Therapy Equipment:**

- ❖ Range of Intra Venous Catheters
- ❖ 4 x 60 micro drops / ml - Administration Sets
- ❖ 4 x 15 drops / ml - Administration Sets
- ❖ 1 x high capacity i.e. 10 dropper - Administration Set
- ❖ 2 x 200ml Normal Saline - IV Fluid
- ❖ 6 x 1000ml Ringers Lactate - IV Fluid
- ❖ 2 x 500ml Synthetic Colloid e.g. Haemacell / Haes-sterile
- ❖ 4 x Infusion flow regulators
- ❖ 2 x Infusion pressure bags

**Drugs and Drug Therapy Equipment:**

- ❖ Activated Charcoal
- ❖ 25ml x Glucose powder or gel
- ❖ 1 x Entonox
- ❖ Range of syringes and needles
- ❖ Aspirin
- ❖ Fenoterol

- ❖ Ipratropium Bromide
- ❖ Dextrose 50%
- ❖ Salbutamol

**Transport and Immobilization Equipment:**

- ❖ Full set of Cervical collars
- ❖ 1 x Long spine board or equivalent with straps
- ❖ 1 x Kendrick Extrication Device
- ❖ 1 x Scoop stretcher
- ❖ 1 x set Head Blocks
- ❖ 1 x Spider harness
- ❖ 1 x lower extremity traction splint (Trac 3, Thomas Tarangula, etc)
- ❖ 6 x Long splints - leg} i.e. rigid support material e.g. Cardboard, metal, vacuum, wood, plastic etc.
- ❖ 4 x Short splints - arm} i.e. rigid support material e.g. Cardboard, metal, vacuum, wood, plastic etc.
- ❖ Ambulance stretcher with straps and mattresses with body elevation facility with appropriate fixation device.

**Other:**

- ❖ 1 x Blanket, sheet and pillow
- ❖ 1 x Bedpan/urinal
- ❖ Waste disposal facility and sharps container
- ❖ 1 x Water bottle
- ❖ Casebook or patient record sheet.
- ❖ 1 x pair Scissors
- ❖ PASG/MAST suit
- ❖ Foleys catheter FG18

**Declaration**

I declare that I understand and comply with the minimum requirements as indicated by me on the attached checklist.

I agree that, should it come to the attention of BHF that these norms and standards are not being complied with, that a random inspection will be carried out on this service with my full co-operation.

Should the inspection reveal that the norms and standards have not been complied with, I agree to pay the costs of the inspection. Should the service be found, upon inspection, to be compliant with the said minimum requirements, BHF will pay the costs of the inspection.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (owner): \_\_\_\_\_

Practice No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ambulance Service: \_\_\_\_\_