



CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY FIRE-EMS
NOW OFFERS ALS IFT



If interested in ALS IFT
transportation please call:

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NEW ALS IFT SERVICE

We now offer Advanced Life Support Interfacility Transportation (ALS IFT) for your patients who do not meet Critical Care Transportation-RN requirements, but need more than Basic Life Support (BLS).

Customer satisfaction combined with clinical excellence is our goal in introducing this progressive program that will enhance patient care outcomes and improve facility through-put. Contra Costa County Fire-EMS is the contracted 911 ALS provider for the county. We staff more than 40 ALS resources daily; therefore, our ambulances and paramedics are ready to respond in a timely manner to move higher acuity patients to appropriate facility destinations.

Our care providers are well trained and proficient EMS professionals, who bring their skill set to the IFT environment and deliver the highest quality patient care and transportation services. Our paramedics are supported by state-of-the-art technology for both communication and patient monitoring activities.



ALS IFT Level of Service

Medication/Procedure	ALS
Foley catheter	✓
Heparin lock, Indwelling Vascular access device (Not infusing fluids or medications)	✓
Level of consciousness stable	✓
Mechanical Respiratory Assistance (bag valve mask)	✓
Mechanical Respiratory Assistance (Patient's ventilator accompanied by a trained attendant)	✓
NG or Gastric tube – clamped off	✓
Oxygen by mask or cannula	✓
Peripheral IV fluids running (No Additives) 5 or 10% Dextrose, Saline, Ringe's Lactate (clear crystalloid solutions)	✓
Cardiac Monitors	✓
Central IV line in place (Infusing fluids within Local Scope of Practice)	✓
CPAP (on device provided by AMR)	✓
Peripheral IV established with any medication in the paramedic scope of practice* or Potassium Chloride (maximum 20 mEq/L)	✓
Pulse Oximetry	✓
Tracheotomy deep suctioning	✓
Thoracostomy Tubes	✓
Mechanical Respiratory Assistance (ventilator)	X
Arterial line in place	X
BIPAP assisted ventilation	X
ECMO	X
ICP line	X
Intra aortic balloon pump	X
Central IV Line in place infusing any product	X
Peripheral IV established with Blood or Blood Products, TPN (Total Parenteral Nutrition), tPA	X
Pulmonary artery line in place	X
Temporary internal pacemaker	X
Peripheral IV established with Heparin or Nitroglycerin	X