

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES



Equipment to Patient

Department: Operations

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Applicable to: All Staff

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Purpose:

The purpose of this Standard Operating Guideline (SOG) is to outline the position of Brighton Volunteer Ambulance (BVA) regarding the expectations of what will be brought to the patient to ensure prompt, appropriate care.

Scope:

The scope of this document applies to all road staff.

Guideline:

1. Staff are expected to arrive with the appropriate levels of gear to manage patient care in an effective and appropriate manner.
 - 1.1. Priority 1-3: Stretcher, BLS Bag, ALS Bag, Cardiac Monitor.
 - 1.2. Priority 4: Stretcher, BLS Bag.
2. Additional Considerations:
 - 2.1. Full BLS Staffed crews should include their Automated External Defibrillator at the head of the stretcher.
 - 2.2. When responding to Cardiac Arrests, a CPR feedback device should be included to the patient's side. Also consider a backboard to facilitate proper compressions if on a soft surface.
3. Paramedics will have their narcotics on their person at all times.

This document supersedes any documents on the topic dated prior to the effective date noted above.