

EMT MONITORING OF IVS

The Emergency Medical Technician may monitor peripheral IV lines delivering intravenous fluids under the following conditions:

- A stable patient undergoing Interfacility transport who is deemed stable by transferring physician
- No medication or electrolyte additives have been added to the IV fluids
- The patient has no other ALS procedures in progress
- There are no IV pumps attached
- The EMT may only monitor and turn off the flow of IV fluid
- Patients that have IV therapy initiated in field by a Paramedic, must be accompanied to the hospital by a Paramedic. The patient may not be turned over to an EMT except in the case of a Multi-Casualty Incident. (Policy # 126)