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# EMS Field Guide, BLS Version



## Synopsis

Designed for both beginning and experienced EMTs, the EMS Field Guide, BLS Version is the ideal quick reference. Now in its Ninth Edition, this field guide has been an essential resource for EMS professionals for over a decade. Whether you're a student, or a 20-year veteran of emergency medical services, this guide gives you quick access to vital information needed to perform your job. This newly updated edition includes: EMT field determination of death checklist CDC criteria for field evaluation of school aged athletes with head injuries Capnography waveform interpretation for BLA/AEMT providers Comprehensive ACLS algorithms for EMT/AEMT including asthma, traumatic and hypothermic arrest, and post-arrest resuscitation and care Pain assessment charts Updated infectious disease to include high risk biological response including Ebola and MERS Revised American Burn Association (ABA) burn resuscitation guidelines Plus, this field guide includes all other charts and references that EMTs and AEMTs need ready access to in the field: APGAR, pediatric vital signs, stroke scales, GCS (infant, child, and adult), pupil chart, CDC Trauma Triage, O2 tank capacities, prescription drugs, abbreviations, spell checker, phone numbers, Spanish translations, and metric conversions. The EMS Field Guide, BLS Version is the only field guide that addresses the needs of both EMTs and AEMTs under the new EMS Scope of Practice model. Just as with all Informed Publishing print products, this field guide is 3x5, fit easily in your pocket, have color-coded tabs, and are durable. The EMS Field Guide, BLS Version is the resource you'll use in class, and take with you throughout your career.

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## Customer Reviews

I was first made aware of the EMS Field Guide while in the EMT training portion of my fire academy. We had the 8th edition and we all absolutely loved it. In fact, it came into play in a few training scenarios when we had to figure out why our patient was taking certain drugs. The amount of information in this little books is incredible - it's like an EMT course in your pocket! For those who are wondering what it contains:-Airway management-Resuscitation-Medical emergencies-Peds-Neurologic-Poisons and Overdoses-Trauma-Emergency medications-Prescription drugs (an AWESOME chapter)-Abbreviations-Spell checker-Phone numbers-Spanish translations (also awesome!)-Metric conversions This guide is color coded, has tons of great visuals, is clean in its design and layout, and makes it simple to reference something on the fly. In fact, there are things that you didn't learn in your EMT class that you'll find in this guide. The construction is great. It's the size of a standard 3"x5" index card and bound on the top. The pages are made of what I am assuming is a thin plastic. I know that we've rinsed ours off in the fire academy when it got "stuff" on it. So it'll hold up. This will make a great addition to your toolbox, whether you're an every day EMS practitioner, a firefighter/EMT, or someone who just wants to know what's going on in the EMS world. This is \$20 well spent, and it now has a permanent home in my bunker gear.

If you are an EMT-B or EMT-B student, this guide is essential. Great reminders on things from techniques to translations. Be careful though as some of the info may exceed the scope of practice in your department. Great little guide!

I had an older version to this Field guide for the last 14 years and it is still in good condition but i needed to get one whth the 2016 guidelines what i don't like about this new field guide is the pages are a bit thin not as sturdy as the older edition that i had. the older edition was ment to be in the field this newer edition the pages atr not as durable. My new book has already suffered dammage in a few weeks that it took my old book years to get.

I have been a Certified EMT in NY since 2012, and was given the 8th Edition of this guide. The one major thing I am disappointed with, is that the guide does not have the 2015 AHA updates. These guides are still great tools, and EMT / AEMT providers should remember that they are not a crutch, use it responsibly.

EMT-B scope of practice doesn't cover IV and IO, nor does it cover intubation. This book does. The book refers to O2 administration at rates I haven't seen, even as a SCUBA instructor, and have never seen a medical O2 reg capable of delivering. Keep that in mind, and use it as a reference or something to provide a glimpse into what other higher trained EMS personnel can do. But don't think that you can rely on this and not your state/local protocols and standing orders.

Perfect for EMTs and AEMTs, with plenty of BLS knowledge and some ALS mixed in. A lot of people complained about the ALS info, but I find it helpful when it comes to trying to understand what an ALS provider needs or is doing.

Lots of great information. A very helpful guide for a beginner EMT.

Looks like a pretty compact comprehensive field guide. Well worth the money.

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