

Pediatric Equipment Data Collection Form for BLS Ambulances

Please complete and return to: SD EMS for Children, 1400 West 22nd St, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Name of EMS Agency:

Name and Title of Person Completing Survey:

Phone Number:

Date:

Total # of BLS ambulances for this agency:

Please indicate whether each BLS ambulance in this agency's fleet carries each item of equipment listed.

For equipment with a range of sizes, all sizes must be on the ambulance to be considered in compliance.

BLS Essential Equipment and Supplies	Vehicle Number									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Oropharyngeal airways: infant, child, adult (sizes 00-5)										
Self-inflating resuscitation bag: child and adult sizes*										
Masks for bag-valve-mask device: infant, child, and adult sizes										
Oxygen masks: infant, child, and adult sizes										
Nonbreathing mask: pediatric and adult sizes										
Stethoscope										
Backboard										
Cervical immobilization device										
Blood pressure cuff: infant, child, and adult sizes										
Portable suction unit with a regulator										
Suction catheters: tonsil-tip and 6F-14F**										
Extremity splints: pediatric sizes										
Bulb Syringe										
Obstetric pack										
Thermal blanket [§]										
Water-Soluble lubricant										

* A self-inflating resuscitation bag should be self refilling, should have an oxygen reservoir and *should not have a pop-off valve* . A child bag has a reservoir of 450 mL, whereas an adult bag has a reservoir of at least 1,000 mL.

** Suction catheters only come in even numbered sizes.

§ A thermal blanket may help minimize heat loss. Hypothermia will complicate many illnesses and injuries, particularly in infants and young children. The type of material used will depend on local preference, protocols, and procedures but may include Mylar, standard blankets, or aluminum foil for small infants.