

Continuous Positive Airway Pressure for the EMT Provider

Duration: 2-3 Hours

Audience: EMT & AEMT Providers

Class Size: Unlimited Participants

CPAP has changed the face of airway management for EMT providers in Wisconsin since its addition to the EMT Scope of Practice. Its addition has decreased the necessity for ALS intubations, has decreased mortality rates among CHF & pulmonary edema patients, and has provided the needed comfort for patients struggling with respiratory distress emergencies.

Contrary to our primary education as an EMT or Emergency Medical Responder, Oxygen via non-rebreather mask doesn't fix everything! In fact, there are many respiratory distress emergencies that even a nebulizer won't fix...even if the patient has bilateral wheezing! That's where **CPAP** comes in to play...some patients need additional positive pressure in order to sustain their own breathing!

This course is designed specifically for EMT & AEMT providers and services that are currently providing **CPAP** therapy, and those that are advancing to **CPAP** in the near future. Whether it's a primary training course or a review course, participants will gain the knowledge and skills required to utilize **CPAP** when it counts!

2-Hour Review Course

- Presentation/Lecture
- Practical Skills Set-up Review

3-Hour Primary Course

- Presentation/Lecture
- Practical Skills Set-up Training
- Practical Skills Testing
- Written Testing

With your service Medical Director's approval, our 3-hour course satisfies the Wisconsin requirements for initial **CPAP** training and evaluation. We'll provide the presentation/lecture, practical skills training, and all necessary testing in order to advance your service to the **CPAP** provider level. If you're just looking for a review course, our 2-hour course will provide just that (and possibly more insight than your initial training)! All training can even be provided with your service's equipment in order to assure that your providers are comfortable and competent with what's on your ambulance!

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Continued education hours may be applied toward Wisconsin EMS re-licensure and National Registry recertification with Medical Director approval.

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