

## Continuing Professional Development – ACEM CPD procedural Skills List

## Australasian College for Emergency Medicine

## **2021 CPD Year Procedural Skills**

ACTIVITY TYPE	ACTIVITY (PROCEDURAL SKILL)	ID CODE
Airway	Emergency replacement of blocked or dislodged tracheostomy tube	A1
Airway	Flexible - Fibre-optic	A2
Airway	Insertion - Cricothyroid needle	A3
Airway	Insertion - Laryngeal mask airway	A4
Airway	Insertion - Seldinger / needle or surgical cricothyroidotomy	A5
Airway	Intubation - direct laryngoscopy	A6
Airway	Intubation - video laryngoscopy	A7
Airway	Percutaneous tracheostomy	A8
Airway	Use of an additional difficult airway device	A9
Breathing	Bag valve mask ventilation	B1
Breathing	Drainage of pleural effusion	B2
Breathing	Jet insufflation	В3
Breathing	Microcatheter insertion	B4
Breathing	Needle decompression of pneumothorax	B5
Breathing	Needle thoracocentesis	В6
Breathing	Set up of ventilator & commencement of positive pressure ventilation	B7
Breathing	Thoracostomy - Decompressive	B8
Breathing	Thoracostomy - Tube	В9
Breathing	Use of non-invasive ventilation device – Adult	B10
Breathing	Use of non-invasive ventilation device - Child	B11
Circulation	Cardiac procedures - External cardiac pacing	C1
Circulation	Cardiac procedures – Pericardiocentesis	C2
Circulation	Defibrillation / DC Cardioversion	C3
Circulation	External Chest Compressions - Adult, child or infant	C4
Circulation	Insertion of temporary pacing wire	C5
Circulation	Newly born resuscitation	C6
Circulation	Resuscitative thoracotomy	C7
Circulation	Vascular access - Arterial Line insertion	C8
Circulation	Vascular access - Central venous	C9
Circulation	Vascular access - Central venous - Ultrasound guided	C10
Circulation	Vascular access – Intraosseous	C11
Circulation	Vascular access - Large bore intravenous: ≥ 14G / Insertion of a rapid infusion catheter	C12
Circulation	Vascular access - Paediatric venous access: age <2-year-old	C13
Circulation	Vascular access - Paediatric venous access: aged between 2 and 15 years old	C14
Circulation	Vascular access - Peripheral Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)	C15

Circulation	Vascular access - Umbilical vein	C16
Circulation	Vascular access - Venous cutdown	C17
Scope of Practice	Airway - Basic Life Support – Adult	S1
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Scope of Practice	Airway - Insert nasopharyngeal airway	S4
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Scope of Practice	Airway - Securing and caring for ETT including during transport	S6
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