



**REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Oxygen

Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium

DRUG NAME - GENERIC	Oxygen
DRUG NAME - TRADE	N/A
DRUG CLASSIFICATION	Medical gas
ACTION(S)	-Raises the amount of oxygen in the blood and, therefore, the amount delivered to the tissues
INDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hypoxemia - Respiratory distress - Shock (decreased oxygenation of tissues) from any cause - Smoke inhalation - Carbon monoxide poisoning - Cardiac Arrest
CONTRAINDICATIONS	
ADULT DOSE / ROUTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administer oxygen to maintain an oxygen saturation of >94%. 1 L to 15 L per minute (nasal cannula or non-rebreather mask as needed) - For any critically ill patient (respiratory distress, shock, smoke inhalation, carbon monoxide poisoning or cardiac arrest) 15 L per minute non-rebreather mask
PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE	
SIDE EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drying and irritating to mucous membranes - Mild Euphoria