

**PARAMEDIC FIELD SUPERVISORS - UTILIZATION OF ALS SKILLS (# 8310)**

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**PURPOSE:** To allow Paramedic Field Supervisors to utilize ALS skills, within their scope of practice, while functioning in the role of Field Supervisor.

1. Paramedic Field Supervisors must carry all of the ALS equipment authorized in Alameda County as per policy.
2. Paramedic Field Supervisors must be able to perform all ALS procedures authorized in Alameda County as per policy.
3. Each ALS provider agency planning to use Paramedic Field Supervisors in the role of caregiver must develop policies and procedures to assure that appropriate equipment and supplies are stocked and checked.
4. In all instances, if a Paramedic Field Supervisor initiates any ALS procedure or administers any medications, prior to the arrival of an ALS unit, he/she must assist with documentation on the PCR and sign the bottom of the PCR as a team member.
5. The paramedic Field Supervisor may transfer the care of the patient to the arriving ALS unit after giving a report.
6. The paramedic Field Supervisor will not be required to accompany the patient to the hospital unless requested to by the arriving ALS unit.