

Non-Hospital Medical and Surgical
Facilities Accreditation Program

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Procedural Pain
Management –
Emergency Cart

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The procedural pain management (PPM) standards are outlined in several documents:

- procedural pain management (core) standards
- imaging modality (e.g. X-ray, ultrasound) standards
- emergency cart standards

Every procedural pain management (PPM) facility is required to have an emergency cart that contains, at minimum, all of the equipment and supplies listed in this standard.

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PPMEC1.1.10	Clipboard with arrest forms and pen. <i>Guidance: The arrest forms are triplicate copies so that the original is retained by the facility and two copies follow the patient, one for emergency health services personnel and the other for the receiving hospital. While the use</i>

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PPMEC1.3.1	Amiodarone. <i>Guidance: Must be in sufficient quantity to provide emergency care as outlined in the ACLS algorithms. Manufacturer pre-filled syringes are preferred.</i>
PPMEC1.3.2	ASA non-enteric coated. <i>Guidance: One (1) small bottle of chewable aspirin is stocked on the cart. The tablets are contained in the manufacturer's packaging/bottle.</i>
PPMEC1.3.3	Atropine. <i>Guidance: Must be in sufficient quantity to provide emergency care as outlined in the ACLS</i>

