



**County of Santa Clara**  
**Emergency Medical Services System**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

<b>Number:</b>	<b>AO 2024-002</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Video Laryngoscope Minimum Inventory/Approved Devices</b>
<b>Effective:</b>	<b>October 15, 2024</b>

**I. Declaration**

The Santa Clara County Emergency Medical Services Agency has determined that an unscheduled temporary alteration to certain *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policies* is required. Consistent with *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy 109: Policy Development and Implementation*, the EMS Director, or designee, may issue Administrative Orders when immediate changes are necessary.

**II. Statement of Change and Rationale**

The manufacturer of the King Vision Video Laryngoscope has discontinued its production and therefore will need to be replaced. The King Vision video laryngoscope shall continue to be approved for use until supplies have been exhausted or June 1, 2025.

The County EMS Agency has approved two additional video laryngoscope devices based on their features and feedback from provider agencies:

- Verathon GlideScope Go 2
- UESCOPE VL460

The following policies/protocols are affected by this Administrative Order based on the availability of the King Vision Video Laryngoscope:

- Policy 302 – Prehospital Care Asset – Minimum Inventory Requirements
- Protocol 700-M01 Airway Management

Currently, Policy 302 requires ALS prehospital care assets to carry a minimum inventory of the King Vision video laryngoscope and channeled blades. This administrative order authorizes the use of county approved devices meeting the requirements specified in Policy 302 effective January 1, 2025. Minimum inventory shall be:

	<b>ALS Transport</b>	<b>ALS Non-Transport</b>
County approved video laryngoscope with recording capability	1	1
Assorted straight, curved and hyperangulated video laryngoscope blades adult sizes	2 each	1 each
Assorted straight and curved video laryngoscope blades pediatric and infant sizes	1 each	1 each

After January 1, 2025, this administrative order authorizes the substitution of the above-mentioned devices/associated laryngoscope blades for the King Vision video laryngoscope while sufficient supplies are available. Minimum inventory shall be:

	ALS Transport	ALS Non-Transport
King Vision video laryngoscope	1	1
King Vision channeled laryngoscope blade	3	2

For the duration of this Administrative Order, paramedics utilizing a non-King Vision video laryngoscope can intubate without preloading the bougie into the endotracheal tube. The preferred method of placement should be placing the bougie into the trachea and visualizing the endotracheal tube being placed over the bougie. A stylet may be necessary for intubation attempts with a hyperangulated blade.

Provider agencies are responsible for ensuring personnel have been adequately trained on the device they have been issued.

### III. Execution

Administrative Order # 2024-002 is effective as of October 1, 2024. This Administrative Order has resulted in a temporary alteration to Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policies through June 1, 2025. Starting June 1, 2025 personnel shall refer to existing policies.



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