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The Pennsylvania Department of Health, Statewide BLS protocols and the 2023 Scope of Practice allow for the optional use of Syringe-Based EPINEPHrine Administration for EMT level providers. Agencies wishing to allow their EMTs to administer Syringe Based EPINEPHrine will need to assure the following as described in the [2023 Pennsylvania Scope of Practice](#):

“Additional training and authorization by EMS agency medical director is required, and this skill may only be used when functioning with a licensed EMS agency that complies with Department requirements for providing this skill.”

Through a collaborative effort between the Bureau of EMS and Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council (PEHSC), we are happy to provide the EMS community with two options that agencies and Medical Directors may choose from when planning their training:

1. A blended Syringe-Based EPINEPHrine Administration found on TRAIN PA, with a Skills-Verification – Syringe Based EPINEPHrine Administration.
2. An in-person option which includes the In Person – Syringe based EPINEPHrine Administration, presentation, which is attached, and the Skills-Verification – Syringe Based EPINEPHrine Administration.
 - a. The in-person in-service may be presented by the Regional Medical Director, Agency Medical Director, or their designee.

Below is general information regarding the courses. Please use caution when selecting the course for your agency. The number used for the blended session (TRAIN PA) complies with the Rules and Regulation §1025.22(h) *Courses not presented in a classroom setting* should not be used for the in-person presentation.

Blended Option

TRAIN PA course title: Syringe-Based EPINEPHrine Administration.
Course # is: 1000059100.

Course Title: Skills Verification -Syringe based EPINEPHrine Administration
Course Number: 1000059123
Total Hours: 0.50 for all levels
Clinical Patient Care Hours: 0.50

OR

In Person Option

Course Title: In Person - Syringe based EPINEPHrine Administration
Course Number: 1000059166
Total Hours: 0.50 for all levels
Clinical Patient Care Hours: 0.50

Course Title: Skills Verification -Syringe based EPINEPHrine Administration
Course Number: 1000059123
Total Hours: 0.50 for all levels
Clinical Patient Care Hours: 0.50

Should you have any questions, please contact timreitz@pa.gov