

Central Venous Access Device Access Medical Directive

An Advanced Care Paramedic may provide the treatment prescribed in this Medical Directive if authorized.

Indications

Actual or potential need for intravenous medication **OR** fluid therapy;

AND

IV access is unobtainable;

AND

Cardiac arrest or pre-arrest state.

Conditions

CVAD Access	
Age	N/A
LOA	N/A
HR	N/A
RR	N/A
SBP	N/A
Other	Patient has a CVAD with an accessible external lumen

Contraindications

CVAD Access
Inability to confirm patency of CVAD line
Inability to flush or aspirate
Injury or suspected fracture proximal to the access site
Swelling of the involved limb
Bleeding at the insertion site

Treatment

Consider CVAD access

Clinical Considerations

N/A