

# SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

## Standard Operating Procedures

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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL**  
**SERVICES**



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**Purpose:** To have references for ALS/BLS protocols.

**References:** Washington State Department of Health ALS/BLS Field Protocols  
Spokane County Patient Care Procedures, Fire District guidelines

**Procedure:**

1. All personnel engaging in EMS operations will provide patient care utilizing direction provided by:
  - a) Washington State Department of Health ALS/BLS Field Protocols.
  - b) Spokane County Patient Care Procedures.
  - c) Fire District guidelines.
2. All certified EMS providers in Spokane County are obligated to follow Spokane County Patient Care Procedures to the extent to which implementation is within the scope of practice of the provider's level of certification.
3. A number of additional protocols have been developed within Spokane County that are relevant to EMT-Basic and Paramedic responders.
4. It is incumbent upon all EMS providers to become familiar with these County Operating Procedures.