



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Providers

FROM: William Crawford, M.D. *WC*
State EMS Medical Director

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Office of EMS

SUBJECT: Optional Equipment

The Abdominal Aortic Junctional Tourniquet has recently been approved as an optional piece of equipment for EMS in Alabama. It is not required but if purchased, it is the responsibility of the services and their medical directors to ensure that their personnel are appropriately trained in its use.

If there are any questions, please contact Stephen Wilson at 334-206-5383. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

WC/SW/SP