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The [Non-Transport Inspection](#) and the [Ground Ambulance Inspection Forms](#) have been revised to reflect language consistent with operational and regulatory practices, remove equipment consistent with availability and practice, and add equipment required to provide care in accordance with the current Maine EMS Pre-Hospital Protocols. These updated forms are now available on the [Vehicle Licensing & Equipment page](#) on the Maine EMS website.

Language Revision (both forms):

- The term “Annual Inspection” is changed to “Periodic Inspection.”
- The terms “fail” and “decertified” are removed from the Results section and replaced with “Needs Correction.”
- “Sterile Obstetrics kit” is now “Obstetrics kit”. There is no change to the items listed in the kit that must be sterile, including (2) pairs of sterile gloves and (2) sterile dressings.
- Macro- and micro-drip IV administration sets now list the drip range (10-15) and (60), respectively.
- “IV pump administration sets” now reads “IV pump-compatible administration sets.”

Language Revision (Ground Ambulance form only):

- The term “functional” was added to Turn Signals and Brake lights for consistency.
- “Penlights do not count” was added to the flashlight requirement for consistency.

Equipment Removed:

- 3 naloxone (2mg/2 mL syringe or vial) – Still required at all levels from EMT to Paramedic, but removed from the inspection form because these are often in a sealed drug box or co-located with other required medications which do not appear on the form.
- Size 5fr. Gastric Tubing – Previously required at the Paramedic level.
- Transtracheal inflation tubing – Previously required as part of a surgical airway set at the Paramedic level.

Equipment Added:

- 1 Naloxone leave-behind kit.

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