

AR 5-401 Change List:

- In General Principles box, updated E.: **SPECIFICATIONS:** to say all equipment must be latex-free (no more “if available”) and throughout the document, removed occasional redundant specifications to latex-free. Also amended “Disposable is preferred,” adding, “unless otherwise specified,” because for several items, only disposable is allowed (it was termed “single-use” – now all changed to disposable only, for consistency).
- 1.24 – changed “sharps container (self-closing)” to “sharps container (OSHA approved)”
- 2.3 – Bag-valve mask – inserted word “device” after it, for accuracy; wherever it said “pediatric/infant/neonate,” changed to “child/infant/neonate,” which is how the sizing columns all read, to be more precise (since infant and neonate are also pediatric sizes).
- 2.4 – Pulse oximetry requirement added to all classes, I, II, IV, V, CC
- 2.5 – Removed “(transparent/disposable)” from non-rebreather (inconsistent w/ other disposable items on list)
- 2.8 – Modified the following language:
 - Original: Spare oxygen cylinder. All spare cylinders to be maintained in vehicle, but not part of a kit or stretcher. All spare cylinders must be stored in crash stable devices per AR 2-405 minimum specifications for ambulance vehicles.
 - Updated: Spare oxygen cylinder (must be accessible from patient compartment, not part of a kit or stretcher. All spare cylinders must be stored in crash stable devices per AR 2-405 minimum specifications for ambulance vehicles)
- 3.1-Remove portable suction requirement of 600 mm mercury. AMD 021 states 300 mm mercury in 4 seconds and 30 lpm flow for in-house suction.” Portable suction apparatus (Battery Powered) capable of delivering 300 mm of mercury in 4 second, and flow of 30 lpm with a collection bottle (disposable preferred) of at least 250 ml shall be provided with (1) spare of the same size.” In addition, added language for “with charging cable/and or spare battery.”
- 4.2 – Added to AED pads: “(manufacturer recommended)”
- 6.2-Wall oxygen flow meter requirements 1-15 lpm. Should be 1-25 lpm to address CPAP delivery
- 7.6 - Change 5 French suction catheter to 6 French. No one sells a size 5 French.
- 2.3 & 8.1 – Modified language, added NEONATE size, changed “pediatric” to “child” for specific size consistency to required sizes, additionally see below:
 - Original: Bag-valve mask with oxygen supply reservoir (hand-operated, single use, with HEPA filter, pediatric/infant must include PEEP)
 - Updated: Bag-valve mask device with oxygen supply reservoir (hand-operated, single use, with HEPA filter, child/infant/neonate must include PEEP, bag/mask size must be SAME SIZE where applicable)
- 8.5 – removed, no such item as “neonate oxygen delivery mask”, neonate size added to BVMS
- 8.6 – added Class V requirement for NPAs
- 8.7 – added Class V requirement for pedi NPAs
- 12.4 – modified language from “rubber” gloves to “latex-free” gloves
- 13.1 – removed class IV requirement for traction splint
- 13.2 -Removed Board splints and replace with “Upper and Lower Extremity Immobilization Devices: Must be made of a rigid support material capable of immobilizing all four extremities, as well as the joint above and the joint below the fracture in sizes appropriate for adults and

pediatrics.” Sizes changes to minimum 1 each, adult arm, adult leg, pediatric arm and pediatric leg.”

- 13.3 and 13.4 removed; addressed by revised 13.2
- 18.1 – added Class V requirement for transfer sheet
- 19.12 – added requirement for child restraint device or combination of devices to provide safe transport of an infant/pediatric patient down to 2.3 kg, from current 5 kg
- 23.1 – added Class V requirement for BLS nebulizer
- 23.2 – added Class V requirement for BLS nebulizer facemask
- 24.1- Change language for CPAP device/ equipment. Mirror the language used in AR 5-402 and add, “High pressure outlets needed at oxygen sources, if required by device.”
- 24.2 – removed Check & Inject. This is already listed in AR 5-400.
- 25.1 – added Class V requirement to BLS CPAP kit.