

Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board

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1. Policy Rationale & Purpose:

The Emergency Medical Assistants Regulation Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 sets out the services licensed EMAs in BC may provide.

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the Board's position on the use of procoagulants listed in Schedule 1 of the EMA regulation by PCP and higher licence categories in BC.

2. Policy Scope

This policy applies to all EMAs licensed in the PCP and higher licence categories.

3. Policy Statement:

It is the Board's position that "Hemostatic Agent Dressings" or "Site Specific Procoagulants" meet the requirements under the EMA Regulation as procoagulants administered subcutaneously under Schedule 1 (3)(b)(v).

4. Legal Authority:

- EMA Regulation Schedule 1

5. Key Stakeholders:

- EMAs licensed in BC
- BCEHS
- Employers of EMAs

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Approved: Amanda Saville, Director



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