



EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill



Asthma is ALS

BLS	ALS
Intent of BLS albuterol is to provide fast treatment for acute restrictive respiratory distress in asthma, COPD, anaphylaxis, etc.	Intent of BLS albuterol is to supplement ALS, not replace ALS
There are NO BLS only dispatches for trouble breathing. This is intentional.	Respiratory distress patients require ALS assessment and treatment
Placing ALS in-service after BLS administers albuterol is strongly discouraged because the patient has a likely need for ALS assessment, monitoring, and treatment.	Patients with high-risk chief complaints or who receive medications other than oxygen and oral glucose do not pass the ALS-BLS downgrade checklist...thus favoring ALS.



Review
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ALS to BLS
Downgrade Process

