



## **SPINE BOARD REQUIREMENTS**

**Effective:** July 1, 2018  
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### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to establish minimum replacement levels for radio translucent spine boards requirements for permitted prehospital care assets in the County of Santa Clara.

### **II. Requirements**

- A. For the purpose of this schedule, the prehospital care assets identified in Policy 302, Section II have been included in this program.
- B. Each provider agency shall supply and maintain radio translucent spine boards that have been approved by the Santa Clara County Emergency Medical Services Agency.
- C. Replacement requirements are determined by the County.
- D. The following replenishment schedule specifies the minimum number of radio translucent spine boards that each provider shall place into service annually.

<b>Number of Permitted Assets</b>	<b>Annual Replenishment Requirement</b>
1 to 10	1
11 to 20	2
21 to 30	3
31 to 40	4
41 to 50	5
51 to 60	6
61 to 70	7
71 to 80	8
81 to 90	9
91 to 100	10
101 and Greater	12

- E. Each provider agency shall demonstrate annually by submitting evidence to the County, that the provider has placed the minimum required radio translucent spine boards into service.