

**Clinical Indications:**

The End-Tidal CO<sub>2</sub> detector or continuous monitoring shall be used with all endotracheal intubations.

**Procedure:**

1. Attach End-Tidal CO<sub>2</sub> detector endotracheal tube.
2. Note color change. A color change or CO<sub>2</sub> detection will be documented on each respiratory failure or cardiac arrest patient.
3. The CO<sub>2</sub> detector shall remain in place with the airway and monitored throughout the prehospital care and transport. Any loss of CO<sub>2</sub> detection or color change is to be documented and monitored as procedures are done to verify or correct the airway problem.
4. Tube placement should be verified frequently and always with each patient move or loss of color change in the End-Trial CO<sub>2</sub> detector.

**Certification Requirements:**

- EMT-P
- EMT-I