



NIAS Standard Operating Procedure (SOP): Primary Response Bag

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Also refer to:	Primary Response Bag Layout and Stock List
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For Action:	NIAS Operational Managers, NIAS Accident and Emergency crews, RRV paramedics and Response Officers
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	Changes should be ready in conjunction with other relevant SOP's.

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APPENDIX 1:

Primary Response Bag Layout and Stock List

The NIAS primary response bag is to be used on all frontline accident and emergency response vehicles. This response bag provides all the necessary equipment for most ambulance calls, while also providing a basic response to more complex cases. A standardised response bag allows any clinician across the service, regardless of their division or base station, to locate any piece of equipment quickly and easily from the bag, removing potential stressors of being unable to find equipment, while also making the delivery of care more efficient.

There is currently a space for another pouch which will allow future clinical development. The bag and all the pouches can be easily cleaned, and each pouch can be removed for ease of use.

There are five pouches within the bag while a space beside the dressings pouch allows the BVM to be stored within the bag it is supplied in.

Pouches open to clearly display all equipment.

The diagnostic pouch is clipped to the exterior of the bag and holds all diagnostic equipment, including BM kit, peak flow meter, sphygmomanometer, and a stethoscope, or space for personal stethoscope if the attending clinician wishes to do so. This pouch should **NOT** be used in isolation of the primary response bag.

The following pictures clearly display how each pouch should be laid out and the quantities of consumable items. There are also stock lists for the exterior clear window pocket of each pouch to support restocking, these lists are available in Appendix 1 for printing and laminating in division. (Photos are for demonstration purposes and do not reflect the exact stock list)



1X BVM POSITIONED BESIDE THE DRESSINGS POUCH
1X 0.6L SHARP BIN (External pouch)
1X TOUGH CUT SCIZZORS (External pouch)
1X POUCH FOR ePCR non-conveyance advice leaflet & other Documentation



FLUIDS POUCH (FLU)



- 1X SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% 500ml(bottle)
 - 1X GLUCOSE 10% 500ml
 - 2X PARACETAMOL (1000MG IN 100ML)
 - 1X I.V. GIVING SET (fluids)
 - 1X I.V. GIVING SET (paracetamol)
 - 1X SYRINGE 50ml
 - 1X 3 WAY TAP
- Spares to be kept in vehicle cupboard.





AIRWAY POUCH (AIR)



INTRAOSSEROUS POUCH (INT)



LEFT SIDE

- 1X EZ-IO HANDLE
- 2X PREFILLED SYRINGE 5ml/FLUSH
- 6X PRE-INJECTION SWABS

RIGHT SIDE

- 1X NEEDLE YELLOW PACK
- 1X NEEDLE BLUE PACK
- 1X NEEDLE PINK PACK



Appendix 2:
Stock Lists for the Exterior Clear Window Pocket of each Pouch

Cannulation Pouch	
Total Number	Item
4	Single use tourniquet
8	Pre-Injection Swabs
6	I.V Dressing
2	Gauze
2	Cannula 14g
2	Cannula 16g
2	Cannula 18g
2	Cannula 20g
2	Cannula 22g
7	Prefilled Syringe 5ml/Flush
6	Drawing Up Needle
2	Needle 21g (Sub cut)
2	Needle 23g (I.M)
1	Syringe 20ml
2	Syringe 10ml
2	Syringe 5ml
2	Syringe 2ml
2	Syringe 1ml

Intraosseous kit	
Total Number	Item
1	EZ-IO Handle
1	Needle pack Yellow
1	Needle pack Blue
1	Needle pack Pink
2	Prefilled Syringe 5ml/Flush
6	Pre injection swab



Fluid Pouch	
Total Number	Item
1	Sodium Chloride 0.9% 500ml(Bottle)
1	Glucose 10% 500mls
2	Paracetamol 1000mg in 100ml
1	I.V Giving Set (Fluid)
1	I.V Giving Set (Paracetamol)
1	Syringe 50ml
1	Three way tap

Dressings Pouch	
Total Number	Item
1	Small bandage
1	Medium bandage
1	Large bandage
4	Gauze
1	Micropore tape
2	Triangular bandages
	Assortment of Plasters