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EMERGENCY IV ACCESS THROUGH BONE



Paramedic Scott Neu demonstrates the use of a bone drill on EMT Garrett Wyatt.

What is It? EZ-IO Drill and Needle Set by Vidacare

Use: A paramedic uses this equipment to start IV fluids and medications through the shin bone instead of through a vein. IO (intraosseous) access is lifesaving in patients where trauma, shock, or dehydration have made injection into a vein impossible

How It Works: Instead of manually pushing a needle through the hard shell of the bone, the paramedic attaches the needle to the end of the IO drill and drills a small incision through the tibia. The process is quick and, with anesthesia, relatively pain-free. The IO drill is an Advanced Life Support tool on all Love County EMS ambulances.

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