

**REGION I EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
STANDING MEDICAL ORDERS
EMT –Basic, EMT –Paramedic**

SMO: Inbound Radio Report

Overview: This information must be communicated with the receiving hospital and/or Medical Control as soon as the patient is loaded into the ambulance and secured for transport.

GUIDELINES

Prior to contacting EMS Medical Control

- Assess the patient
 - Primary patient survey, ie., level of consciousness, airway and respiratory status, pulse and skin condition
 - Obtain information about the patient's chief complaint or in the case of a patient unable to provide that information, the EMS personnel's' impression of the most obvious issue(s)
 - Provide EMS treatment immediately for any life threatening patient conditions
 - Assess the patient's blood pressure, pulse (rate/quality), respirations (rate/quality) and identify any allergies

Contact EMS Medical Control

- Identify the ambulance's MERCI call letters and level of care of the ambulance (BLS, ILS, or ALS)
- Provide an ETA to the receiving hospital
- Provide the following information to EMS Medical Control:
 - Patient's age, sex, and estimated weight.
 - Chief Complaint
 - Symptoms - degree of distress, level of consciousness
 - Findings from observation of patient and environment
 - Vital Signs
 - Pulse - rate, quality, regularity
 - Blood Pressure - auscultated or palpated
 - Respirations - rate, pattern, depth
 - Skin - color, temperature, moisture, turgor, pulse oximeter reading
 - Medical History
 - S - Symptoms
 - A - Allergies
 - M - Medications - bring all meds to ED
 - P - Past history of pertinent illness/injury
 - L - Last oral intake (food or fluid), if known
 - E - Events surrounding incident
 - Physical examination - EKG findings, Level of Consciousness, Trauma Score parameters, Use GCS for patients with altered level of consciousness
 - Treatments rendered at time of transmission and response to treatment
 - EMS personnel are to inquire as to any EMS Medical Control additional orders and/or direction and confirm any orders/direction by voice
 - Provide a revised ETA to the receiving hospital