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Scope of Practice - Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Description of the Profession

The Emergency Medical Responder's scope of practice includes simple skills focused on lifesaving interventions for critical patients. Typically, the Emergency Medical Responder renders on-scene emergency care while awaiting additional EMS response and may serve as part of the transporting crew, but not as the primary care giver.

The Emergency Medical Responder's scope of practice model includes simple, noninvasive interventions to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with acute out-of-hospital medical and traumatic emergencies. Emergency care is based on assessment findings. Additionally, the Emergency Medical Responder provides care designed to minimize secondary injury and comfort the patient and family while awaiting additional EMS resources.

After initiating care, the Emergency Medical Responder transfers care to higher level personnel. The Emergency Medical Responder serves as part of an EMS response system that ensures a progressive increase in the level of assessment and care.

EMR Scope of Practice (Based on the National EMS Scope of Practice)

- Aspirin
- Epi Auto-injectors
- Manual cervical stabilization
- Manual extremity stabilization
- Eye irrigation
- Direct pressure
- Hemorrhage control
- Emergency moves endangered patients
- Spinal Immobilization
- Splinting
- Childbirth
- CPR
- AED
- Oral airway
- BVM
- Head-tilt chin lift
- Jaw thrust
- Modified chin lift
- Obstruction—manual
- Oxygen therapy
- Nasal cannula
- Non-rebreather face mask
- Upper airway suctioning
- Assessment Skill Set
- Pulse
- Resp Rate
- Manual BP