

Northwest Community EMS System
February 2023 CE: Documentation & Forms
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This packet should take 2 hours to complete – which earns the equivalent of the 2 hour live CE class.

Sources of information/answers

February CE Participant slide deck handout, Participant Handout, NWCEMSS Policy Manual & SOPs, Region IX School Bus Policy

Answer the following questions #1-7 regarding Heart Failure

1. What lung sounds are anticipated in heart failure patients. Explain why?

3. What treatments do patients in acute cardiogenic pulmonary edema require?

4. Patients in heart failure should only receive ASA if in pain.

☐ True ☐ False

5. Patients in heart failure should only receive nitroglycerin if in pain.

☐ True ☐ False

6. What does C-PAP do for pulmonary edema?

7. What does Nitro do for pulmonary edema?

For the remaining questions please review each of the 6 situations and answer the pertinent questions:

Situation-One

“At 1700 hrs. EMS is dispatched for a car into the back of a semi on the expressway. Assessment reveals a suspected pelvic fracture with excessive blood loss. Femur appears intact. Heavy extrication anticipated. Traffic is shut down and blocked in all directions. ETA to closest level 1 Trauma Center is 30 minutes.”

Policy referenced? _____

Form utilized? _____

8. What are the four circumstances potentially requiring a helicopter?

9. What are the possible indications for air transport per SOP?

10. Who contacts the helicopter to arrange flight? _____

11. Once authorization for flight lift-off has been given by the hospital and flight has been arranged, with whom and how does further communication take place?

12. What are six time savers EMS personnel can potentially achieve prior to helicopter arrival?

13. List five special patient considerations when considering helicopter transport.

Situation-Two

“At 1615 hrs. the front doorbell of the station rings. There is a woman holding a newborn wrapped in a light blanket stating” Please take her. I cannot.” As she hands the newborn over to you one of your co-workers approaches to provide assistance.”

Policy referenced? _____

Form utilized? _____

14. What actions need to be taken first?

15. What questions can legally be asked to the relinquishing person?

16. What forms should be attempted to hand over to the relinquishing person?

17. Where can you locate these forms at your agency? (give exact location)

18. Up to what age can a newborn be relinquished per the Abandoned Newborn Act? _____

19. What if the child is presumed older than age referenced in question #5?

Situation-Three

“While attempting to dispose a needle used for an IM injection into a portable sharps container their partner was holding, the paramedic accidentally stuck their partner in the finger.”

Policy referenced? _____

Form utilized? _____

20. What is the first action required by the individual exposed?

21. Who needs to be notified after exposure has occurred?

22. What questions will the agency DICO be asking the exposed individual? (Where can these questions be found?)

23. Will the exposed check in to the ED as a patient and get their blood drawn? _____

24. Will the source patient have their blood drawn? _____

25. Will prophylactics be prescribed to the exposed individual?

Situation-Four

“EMS is transporting a cardiac arrest patient that has achieved ROSC. While en route the paramedic notes a vial of amiodarone taped to IV fluid bag not the intended Norepi.”

Policy referenced? _____

Form(s) utilized? _____

26. What is the first action required by the paramedic?

Followed by?

27. What notifications need to be made for the drug error for this situation?

What is the duration of time to complete if notification to our MD is required?

28. What form is required to be completed?

Who are these forms submitted to?

29. What additional form will be utilized by the Hospital EMS Coordinator to investigate the situation and outcome further?

30. If this was a medical device failure what additional form(s) would need to be completed?

31. If medical device failure caused immediate harm or death, what notifications need to be made?

Situation-Five

“EMS is called in by a neighbor to an apt complex for a child who fell down the stairs. U/A EMS finds a timid 6 year old male sitting on the bottom stair stating he just tripped and is ok. He winces to touch of his arm. EMS notes bruises in multiple stages that pt quickly covers with his sleeve. Father arrives at top of stairs appearing annoyed and tells his son to come back upstairs. He states his kid is fine and to go away.”

Policy referenced? _____

Form(s) utilized? _____

32. What is EMS's first priority?

Followed by?

33. What additional resources should be requested if not already on scene?

34. Can the father refuse further treatment and/ or transport for this patient?

35. Can EMS take temporary protective custody of the child? If not, who can? How will this be achieved?

36. What additional notification needs to be made in this patient situation?

37. What if RN assigned to pt states she has already made notification to above authority and you do not need to?

38. If this scenario was an adult female rather than child, can EMS transport against their own will? _____

39. Are any notifications/steps required by EMS for the adult female?

Situation-Six

“EMS is called for a garbage truck who rear-ended an elementary school bus at a low speed while it was stopped and loading children. U/A the two children who were boarding upon impact report injuries. Student #1 impacted the door and has a 1 in. lac to forehead w/ mild bleeding. Student #2 has swelling, redness, and pain to L forearm from holding on tightly to handrail. The bus driver and 32 additional students were seated and do not appear to be injured. They are without complaint. Garbage truck driver denies any injury or complaint.”

Policy referenced? _____

Form(s) utilized? _____

40. What category of accident/ incident is this? Explain

41. Will additional resources be needed?

42. When should OLMC be contacted and what information should be provided and/ or requested by both parties?

43. Can all of the patients in this situation be entered on the school bus log form? Explain

How many ePCR's will be required for this situation? _____

45. If OLMC discharges the custody of the uninjured students to the EMS provider, what is the next step EMS must take?

46. What signatures are required on the school bus log form? _____
