

## Tip of the Month

### IV Documentation

NWC EMS System

*It is important to document all aspects of the patient care report with utmost accuracy*

**Accurate documentation  
of the amount of IV fluids  
is key.**

**DO NOT USE GENERIC  
IV FLUID AMOUNTS.  
ALWAYS DOCUMENT  
THE TOTAL AMOUNT  
GIVEN UNDER THE  
"MEDICATION" TAB.**

This screenshot shows the 'Medication' tab in the NWC EMS System. The 'Medication Name' is 'Normal Saline', the 'Date/Time' is '6/11/2012 15:14:56', the 'Dosage Unit' is 'ML', and the 'Route' is 'Intravenous'. The 'Authorization' section shows 'Crew ID' as 'Rasche, Rya' and 'Protocol (St)' as 'St'. The 'Comments' section is empty. An orange arrow points from the text 'Accurate documentation of the amount of IV fluids is key.' to the 'Dosage' field. A blue arrow points from the text 'Document the IV start under the "Procedures" tab.' to the 'Procedures' tab in the top navigation bar.

**When using COLD or  
WARM fluid MAKE sure  
to document in the IV com-  
ment section**

**Document the IV  
start under the  
"Procedures"  
tab.**

This screenshot shows the 'Procedures' tab in the NWC EMS System. The 'Procedure Name' is 'Venous Access', the 'Date/Time' is '6/11/2012 15:18:10', and the 'Crew ID' is 'Nicewarner'. The 'Authorization' section shows 'Protocol (St)' as 'St'. The 'Comments' section is empty. A blue arrow points from the text 'Document the IV start under the "Procedures" tab.' to the 'Procedures' tab in the top navigation bar.