

The Routine Transport Orders-Adult Protocol should be used as primary guide to all patient assessments.

General: Perform scene size-up, initial assessment, and either rapid trauma assessment or a focused history and detailed physical exam, followed by ongoing assessment.

Patient Assessment

Patient Assessment-Medical

Patient Assessment-Trauma

General

Documentation of Vitals Signs per guideline
(Temperature & **Blood Glucose** if appropriate)

EMT

Adult Airway Protocol

AEMT

Spinal Injury Assessment

Adult IV/IO - If indicated
(Run at appropriate rate)

Paramedic

Consider
Cardiac Monitor / 12 Lead ECG

Notify the Emergency Department of patient's status, your ETA, and treatments given.

Continue to assess and re-evaluate the patient at the scene and enroute.

Transport to the nearest appropriate medical facility as soon as possible.

Once EMS has been requested and has responded to the residence, nursing home or other location, care to the highest level the personnel can provide will be provided. Care shall continue until transport has been completed to the receiving facility or a physician has assumed patient care in person (no written or verbal order can be accepted).

Medication dosages are based on 75 kg body weight. Actual dosage may be adjusted up/down depending on weight of patient.

Appropriate Protocol

EMT

Scene Size-UP

1.
 - BSI
 - Scene Safety
 - Consider MOI/Nature of illness
 - Determine number of patients
 - Consider additional resources
 - Consider Spinal Injury Assessment

Initial Assessment

2.
 - Approach and form a general impression
 - Assess **mental status**
 - Assess the **airway**
 - Assess **breathing**
 - Assess **circulation**
 - Identify priority patients and make transport decisions

See: Patient Assessment-Medical (use appropriate protocol)

See: Patient Assessment-Trauma

General

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AEMT

Paramedic

EMT

Focused history and physical exam

Evaluate Responsiveness

1. Responsive

- History of illness
- *SAMPLE history
- Focused medical assessment based on:
 1. Chief Complaint
 2. Baseline Vital Signs (BP, Pulse, Respirations SPO₂, Temperature, if indicated)
 3. Re-evaluate Transport Decision

2. Unresponsive

- Rapid medical assessment
- Baseline vital signs (BP, Pulse, Respirations SPO₂, Temperature, if indicated)
- Re-evaluate Transport Decision

Ongoing Assessment

3.

- Repeat the initial assessment
- Reassess and record vital signs
- Repeat the focused assessment
- Check interventions

*SAMPLE History

- Signs and Symptoms
- Allergies
- Medications
- Past medical history
- Last oral intake
- Events leading up to the injury and/or illness

General

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Focused history and physical exam

Reconsider MOI

1. Significant MOI

Rapid trauma assessment
Baseline vital signs
SAMPLE history
Reevaluate transport decision

2. Detailed Physical Exam

Perform detailed physical exam
Reassess Vital signs

3. No Significant MOI

Focused trauma assessment
Based on Chief Complaint
Baseline vital signs
SAMPLE history
Reevaluate transport decision

4. Ongoing Assessment

Repeat the initial assessment
Reassess and record vital signs
Repeat the focused assessment
Check interventions