Pros and Cons for Ambulance Transports vs Secure Transports

**Keep Safe Transportation Services**

**PROS**

Secure- Patient cannot open the door from the inside

Safety Partition- There is a partition between the driver and passenger seats

Restraints- The patient may be restrained **if needed** (handcuffs)

Weapons- Patient have no belongings at arm reach

Transporter- EMT or CPR/First Aid Trained

We do not stop for bathroom use- Security reason, elopement risk

No smoking in the vehicle

Medical Bag if it would be needed

**CONS**

Comfortable seats- with the cage there is not a lot of room in the rear seat, may spread out on the back seat

No smoking in the vehicle

**Ambulance Transport**

**Cons**

Security- None- All doors can be opened from the inside

Safety Partition- None- access to the drivers and passenger seat.

Restraints- Soft with Doctors orders

Weapons- Everything in the ambulance is not locked. Everything could be a potential weapon

No smoking in the vehicle

At least two EMT’S

**Pro**

Medical treatment if needed- Medically cleared should be no need for treatment

Patient can use a bedpan or urinal during transport

No smoking in the vehicle