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**EMS Fellowship Program Standardized Direct Observation Tool**

Fellow’s Name: Evaluator:

Date:

Nature of the Call/Complaint:

NI - Needs Improvement, ME - Meets Expectations, AE - Above Expected, NA - Not Assessed (NA)

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| DISPATCH AND SCENE ACTIVITY | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Reviews dispatch data en route to scene. |  |  |  |  | 3, 8 | PC, SBP |
| 2. | Understands optimal route and response mode to scene. |  |  |  |  | 8 | SBP |
| 3. | Performs scene assessment. |  |  |  |  | 2 | PC |
| 4. | Dons personal protective equipment. |  |  |  |  | 1 | PC, SBP |
| 5. | Assesses the need for additional support. |  |  |  |  | 4, 5 | PC, SBP |
| 6. | Understands appropriate patient care equipment needed. |  |  |  |  | 4 | PC |
| DATA GATHERING | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Respects patient’s privacy and confidentiality. |  |  |  |  | 11, 14 | PC, PR |
| 8. | Appears professional, introduces self, and communicates efficiently and respectfully with patient, family, and associates. |  |  |  |  | 11, 14 | ICS, PR |
| 9. | Efficiently gathers essential and accurate information from all available sources. |  |  |  |  | 2, 3 | PC, SBP |
| 10. Performs complaint-oriented physical exam and appropriate general exam for prehospital setting. | |  |  |  |  | 2, 3 | PC |
| 11. Oversees patient care by EMS personnel | |  |  |  |  | 3, 6, 7 | PC |
| SYNTHESIS/DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS | | | | | | | |
| 12. Can explain the pathologic basis for management. | |  |  |  |  | 3 | MK |
| 13. Derives a diagnosis with limited ancillary data. | |  |  |  |  | 2, 3 | MK, PC |
| 14. Identifies conditions requiring field notification. | |  |  |  |  | 3 | MK, PC |
| 15. Understands benefits, risks, and indications for a therapy or procedure. | |  |  |  |  | 1 | MK |

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| MANAGEMENT | | | | | | |
| 16. Appropriately sequences critical actions in patient care. |  |  |  |  | 2, 3 | MK |
| 17. Competently performs a procedure, demonstrating knowledge of anatomy and observant of inherent risks. |  |  |  |  | 1, 2, 3 | MK, PC |
| 18. Communicates clearly, concisely, and professionally. |  |  |  |  | 7, 14 | ICS, PR |
| 19. Anticipates, negotiates, and effectively resolves conflicts that occur at the interface between patients, family, and professional associates. |  |  |  |  | 7, 11, 14 | ICS, SBP, PR |
| 20. Prioritizes patients appropriately by acuity. |  |  |  |  | 2, 3 | SBP |
| 21. Controls distractions and other priorities while maintaining focus on patient’s care. |  |  |  |  | 2, 3 | SBP |
| 22. Executes/orders field notification to receiving facility. |  |  |  |  | 13 | PC, SBP |
| TRANSPORT/DISPOSITION | | | | | | |
| 23. Monitors patient and reevaluates therapeutic intervention. |  |  |  |  | 2, 3 | PC |
| 24. Executes informed refusal (if applicable). |  |  |  |  | 2, 14 | PC, SBP |
| 25. Transports patient in a compassionate, professional manner. |  |  |  |  | 11 | PC, ICS, PR |
| 26. Carries out appropriate transition of care at receiving facility. |  |  |  |  | 13 | PC, SBP |
| OTHER NOTES | | | | | | |
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