

MCHENRY WESTERN LAKE COUNTY EMS SYSTEM

TIER II CRITICAL CARE ALS TRANSPORT

PATIENT ASSESSMENT AND REPORT

Policy

It shall be the policy of the McHenry Western Lake County EMS system that the Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport Provider will obtain a detailed bedside report and perform a thorough patient assessment with the transferring nurse to ensure optimal continuation of care. Upon arrival to the receiving facility the Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport Provider will give the accepting nurse a detailed bedside report.

Scope

System approved Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport Providers

Procedure

1. A Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport report form will be used for all patients and will become a part of the permanent medical record.
2. Face to face bedside report and assessment will be done with the transferring nurse present to establish a baseline assessment.
3. The report sheet will include at minimum, but not limited to:
 - A. Patient Name
 - B. Transferring physician.
 - C. Receiving facility and physician
 - D. Diagnosis
 - E. Allergies
 - F. Advanced Directives
 - G. Respiratory Assessment – including oxygen, oxygen saturation, capnography, vent settings, lung sounds, resp effort.
 - H. Cardiac assessment: including skin parameters, VS, urine output, cardiac rhythm.
 - I. Neuro Assessment
 - J. Skin: Document any breakdown, assessment of all invasive lines and tubes for skin problems.
 - K. Labs: Any pertinent abnormal labs
 - L. Fluids and Medications: All IV sites fluids, rates, medications and dose infusions, as well as site inspections
 - M. Documentation of any invasive catheters.
 - N. Pain assessment
 - O. Last Vital signs
 - P. Any other information the provider feels is relevant.
4. Report will be called to the ED physician prior to departing the transferring unit for acceptance.
5. Upon arrival at destination a face to face beside report and assessment will be done with the receiving nurse. A copy of the report sheet will be given to said nurse.
6. EMS run reports will be completed prior to the end of the Tier II Critical Care ALS Transport providers shift and uploaded to the System Record database.