

PENNSYLVANIA EMS HANDOFF REPORT

Give EMS 30 seconds, they'll tell you everything you need to know!!!

D	Demographics	Age, sex, weight (if pertinent)
M	Mechanism of Injury or Medical Complaint	<u>Medical</u> : OPQRST as appropriate <u>Mechanism</u> : Speed, mass, height of fall, restraints, type of collision, safety device use, type of weapon
I	Injuries or Illness	<u>Injuries</u> : Head to toe, significant findings <u>Info</u> : ECG, stroke scale, SAMPLE
S	Vital Signs	GCS, pulse, resp., BP, SpO2, BSG if applicable
T	Treatments Provided	<u>Tx</u> : Tubes, lines, meds, electrical therapy, O2, wound care <u>Trends</u> : Responses to treatments

CRITICAL PATIENT

- * Patient transferred to hospital stretcher
- * Hospital team performs critical interventions as needed
- * When appropriate, Hospital Team Lead calls for "EMS TIME OUT"
- * 30 second period of SILENCE for EMS report
- * EMS remains present for additional questions

STABLE PATIENT

- * Patient remains on EMS stretcher
- * Hospital Team Lead calls for "EMS TIME OUT"
- * 30 second period of SILENCE for EMS report
- * Patient is transferred to hospital stretcher and hospital team begins care
- * EMS remains present for additional questions

Per regulation, EMS shall complete a DOH EMS Transfer of Care form and provide it to the receiving facility staff prior to departing.