

Improving Patient Safety and Communication – EMS to ED Handoffs

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Target Audience: Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Physician Assistants, Residents, Nurses, Paramedics.

Learning Objectives: As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify key patient safety components of the EMS-ED handoff.
2. Demonstrate essential components of a successful EMS-ED handoff.
3. Identify handoff tools and memory aids (i.e., MIST, IMIST-AMBO, SBAR, or SBAT).
4. Recognize the significance of communicating crucial components throughout the entire handoff process.
5. Explain leadership roles in ensuring a successful EMS-ED handoff.
6. Discuss ways the healthcare team can improve communication to ensure a successful EMS-ED handoff in special populations.

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