

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

B-13 RADIO TRANSMISSION

- General Patient History:
 - Age and Sex
 - Chief Complaint
 - Primary Survey - airway, breathing, circulatory status, and level of consciousness
 - Allergies
 - Medications that are pertinent to the patient's present condition
 - Only the name is necessary
 - Do not state all meds for patients taking many different medications
 - Clinical condition from observation and physical exam
 - Vital Signs - Blood pressure, pulse, respirations, O2 sat
 - Past pertinent medical history
 - Any other observations that are relevant, either physical or environmental
 - ETA
- Additional Information:
 - Treatment/procedures prior to radio contact
 - Life-saving resuscitation
 - Patient's response to interventions
 - Primary survey abnormalities
 - Stable or unstable patient
 - Request for orders
 - Bypass request
- Brief Neuro Exam when Indicated:
 - Level of Consciousness:
 - A, alert.
 - V responds to verbal stimuli.
 - P responds to pain.
 - U unresponsive.
 - Motor - can the patient move fingers & toes?
 - Sensation - ability to feel or respond to touch?
 - Pupils - equal or unequal, response to light.
- Transmit information as quickly as possible:
 - Give primary information first
 - Do not give lengthy reports
 - Allow Medical Control to respond as soon as possible
- Contact Medical Control or the hospital as soon as possible for a critical patient and/or when the call for a potential critical situation exists.
- Request for Bypass should be identified initially before other information relayed.
- Regardless of the department receiving the patient, the receiving hospital's Emergency Department must be notified of the impending arrival of that patient.
- Only paramedics are to transmit ALS runs except for in an extreme or unusual circumstance.
 - I/P students and provisional's may give radio report under the direction of an approved preceptor.