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Did You?

Put Defib Pads on your STEMI patient and document placement?

- All STEMI patients should have pads placed and ready for immediate defibrillation should the patient deteriorate into a shockable rhythm. This step saves lives!

Have a patient with a positive F.A.S.T. exam and then perform L.A.M.S. testing and document per protocol?

- Any patient with a positive F.A.S.T. exam should have a L.A.M.S. test completed as well. When a patient has deficits from an old stroke or other issue, the F.A.S.T. exam will still be positive, but the patient's history should be noted. Don't forget, **Last Known Well is a time** not how many hours have passed since onset.

Limit scene-time to 10 minutes or less on your major Multi-System Trauma Case?

- Trauma scene-time should be limited to 10 minutes if the patient has a significant mechanism of injury or if the patient meets "Load & Go" criteria. If the scene-time is delayed, please be sure to document why. IV access should be obtained enroute and not delay transport time.

CE Reminders

Wed., July 16 at 1100 Monthly Lecture: Allergic Reactions/Protocol Review, virtual format.

Thurs., July 17 at 1500 EMS Case Review, virtual format.

Thurs., July 24 at 1715 EMS Office Hours, Operations will be the focus.

Topics will include: IDPH and Memorial Websites, Licensing (vehicles and personnel), Fees, Waivers and other topics as submitted. Virtual format.



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