



EMT Operations Exam Study Guide

Know the Facts

In preparation for this exam, please be sure that you have reviewed the following information provided by your textbook:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Conditions listed in the index
- Glossary words
- Medical terms listed in each chapter
- Pathophysiology

Understand the Concepts

We especially recommend you understand the following concepts and terminology:

1. Do not resuscitate orders (DNR)
2. Definitive care
3. Reciprocity
4. START triage system
5. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA)
6. Body Substance Isolation (BSI)
7. Good Samaritan law
8. Techniques for decontamination
9. Documentation procedures
10. Procedures for EMS research
11. Elements of Incident Command System and Mass Casualty Incident (MCI)
12. National Incident Management System (NIMS)
13. Agencies responsible for certification

Perform the Skills

Finally, be sure you know how to:

1. Differentiate between libel and slander
2. Evaluate the criteria for refusal of treatment
3. Provide therapeutic communication
4. Preserve a crime scene
5. Evaluate the need for additional resources
6. Recognize the need for scene safety procedures
7. Differentiate between online and standing orders
8. Evaluate the need to gain access to a patient
9. Effectively communicate with family members
10. Differentiate between consent types

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