



Paramedic Operations Exam Study Guide

Learn 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

It is essential that you understand the following concepts and terminology also:

1. Immunizations to prevent communicable disease (such as, but not limited to, meningitis)
2. Evaluation criteria for rapid extrication
3. Commonly prescribed diabetic medications
4. Types of extrication devices and tools
5. Methods to developing EMS research
6. Agencies responsible for certification
7. Patient Care Report (PCR) documentation
8. Techniques for disease prevention (such as, but not limited to, tuberculosis)
9. Health and wellness for an EMS provider
10. DOT ERG table of placards identification system
11. National Incident Management System (NIMS)
12. Elements of Incident Command System
13. Department of transportation (DOT) Emergency Response Guide (ERG)

Perform the Skills

Finally, be sure you know how to:

1. Identify types of Quality Improvement programs (QI)
2. Treat a patient with exposure to a toxic substance (such as, but not limited to, hydrofluoric acid)
3. Differentiate between different types of radio systems
4. Assess patient pain level when a language barrier is present
5. Differentiate between types of protocols
6. Restrain a patient for transport
7. Drive an ambulance safely
8. Triage patients using the START triage method

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