

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

SUBJECT:	EMS Exchange Requirements with	NO. 7.1
	Pre-Hospital Personnel	PAGE NO. 1 of 1

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Patient Population

Neonate	√
Pediatric	√
Adolescent	√
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

POLICY:

In accordance with EMS requirements there is a system for exchange of selected items with EMS pre-hospital providers who bring patients to the MSH Emergency Department.

PROCEDURE:

1. The following items may be exchanged on a one for one basis with EMS pre-hospital personnel:
- Sheet
2. Pieces of EMS equipment, such as back boards, that are used for arriving patients, and cannot be removed immediately from the patient, will be retained in the ED until picked up at a later time by EMS personnel.

These items will be placed in the vestibule by the ambulance entrance of the ED.