

Incapacitated Patient Management	DONE	NOT DONE
<p>1. Define what constitutes “an Emergency Medical Condition” Florida Statute 395.002 (9) A medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity, which may include severe pain, such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Serious jeopardy to patient health, including a pregnant woman or fetus. ii. Serious impairment to bodily functions. iii. Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. Assess the competency of the patient: For EMS purposes, a competent patient shall be defined as one who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is over 18 years of age b. Is Awake, Alert and Oriented to person, place, time and event (AAOX4) Has no sign of injury or illness which may impair the ability to make an informed decision c. Is not apparently intoxicated by drugs or alcohol and has no evidence of mental incapacitation d. Where the patient involved is a minor and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The patient exhibits no historical or physical findings of injury or illness ii. Is not intoxicated, and has no alterations in mental status, level of consciousness, or vital signs 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. REFUSAL GUIDELINES: Care may be refused by a competent adult provided they do not have an “Emergency Medical Condition”. In the case of a minor, care may be refused by a responsible parent / legal guardian provided that the person making the decision is competent and the patient does not have an “Emergency Medical Condition”.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4. EMERGENCY EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF INCAPACITATED PERSONS – FS 401.445 Indicates an EMT, Paramedic or Physician may, using reasonable force, restrain, examine, treat and transport patients to the appropriate facility if they meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The patient has an emergency medical condition which a reasonable person would seek medical attention and they are refusing, AND b. The patient has a condition whether from a substance, medical, traumatic or psychological, which renders the patient unreasonable and/or incapable of providing appropriate informed consent. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Evaluator

- Satisfactorily Completed
- Needs Remediation