



Exception Protocol

General

CRITERIA

- In rare situations, it may be necessary for on-line Medical Control to direct an ALS provider to render care not explicitly within the Peninsulas Regional Patient Care Protocols, Policies & Procedures in order to maintain the life of a specific patient. Such situations may include events in which the mechanism of injury and entrapment will cause death without extreme measures and immediate intervention, including but not limited to:
 - MVC with extensive damage resulting in significant entanglement of patient body parts
 - Patient entrapment in other than MVC, in which life-threatening injuries may cause death prior to removal by normal means
- 📢 **ALL the following ESSENTIAL CRITERIA MUST BE MET to validate this protocol:**
 - On-line Medical Control and the provider must agree that the procedure is not addressed elsewhere in the protocols and this procedure is absolutely necessary to maintain the life of the patient.
 - The provider must feel capable, based on the direction given by on-line Medical Control, of correctly performing the procedure.
 - Upon arrival at the receiving hospital, the prehospital provider must inform the consulting and receiving physician(s) of the effect of the treatment.

PROTOCOL

EMR	Follow <i>General – Universal Patient Care/Initial Patient Contact protocol.</i>	EMR
EMR	Contact appropriate resources to ensure EMS provider safety and patient care	EMR
MC	Contact Medical Control	MC
MC	Perform the extraordinary procedure, maintaining constant open communication with the on-line medical control	MC
EMT	Transport to facility determined by Medical Control	EMT