

EVALUATION OF TRANSPORT DESTINATION DECISIONS OF INTOXICATED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY UNDERGRADUATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCIES

DEAR MEDICAL DIRECTOR,

WE ARE EXAMINING TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS FOR INTOXICATED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY UNDEGRADUATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCIES. WE THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SURVEY. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT YOUR RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT ANONYMOUS.

1. What is your CURRENT transport policy for intoxicated undergraduate students who are at least 18 years of age and who are evaluated by your undergraduate EMS agency? Please choose one of the following:
 - a. They must be transported to the nearest emergency department.
 - b. They can refuse medical assistance, but on-line medical command must be contacted and approve the refusal.
 - c. They can refuse medical assistance and on-line medical command is not necessary to approve the refusal.
 - d. They must be transported, but to a location other than the nearest emergency department.

2. If you answered (d) in the previous question, please explain? _____

3. Is your CURRENT policy required by state and/or local laws?

Yes	No
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4. Is your CURRENT policy required by the higher education institution that operates the undergraduate EMS agency?

Yes	No
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5. Can an undergraduate student who is at least 18 years of age be released into the custody of a friend and/or roommate for observation until the patient becomes sober?

Yes	No
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6. Can an undergraduate student who is at least 18 years of age be released into the custody of the dorm resident advisor/counselor if one is available until the patient becomes sober?

Yes	No
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7. Does your policy differ for undergraduate students who are under 21 years old vs. those who are 21 years old or over?

Yes

No

8. If you answered "Yes" in the previous question, please explain? _____

9. Does your policy differ depending on where the student lives (i.e., dorm vs. on-campus fraternity vs. off-campus housing)?

Yes

No

10. If you answered "Yes" in the previous question, please explain? _____

11. Based on your position as medical director, what is your PREFERRED transport policy for intoxicated undergraduate students evaluated and treated by your undergraduate EMS agency? Please choose one of the following:

- a. They must be transported to the nearest emergency department.
- b. They can refuse medical assistance, but on-line medical command must be contacted and approve the refusal.
- c. They can refuse medical assistance and on-line medical command is not necessary to approve the refusal.
- d. They must be transported, but to a location other than the nearest emergency department.

12. If you answered (d) in the previous question, please explain? _____

13. If your PREFERRED policy is different from your CURRENT policy, what do you think is your biggest obstacle/challenge for implementing your desired transport policy?

- a. State law
- b. Policy/wishes of higher education institution
- c. Lack of adequate training for EMS crew
- d. Not applicable (i.e., both policies are the same)

14. What is the primary destination hospital for your undergraduate EMS agency?
