



### Advisory 25-11: Prehospital Notifications

To: All EMS Agencies and Providers  
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EMS Clinicians are reminded that prehospital notification of critical patients (trauma, stroke, STEMI, respiratory failure, etc) is a clinical intervention. The information you communicate allows the receiving facility to mobilize the necessary resources based on the information you provide and is essential to facilitating prompt evaluation and resource availability. A complete set of vital signs is part of this communication.

Whether using Pulsara or the Medical Control Phone to prenotify, the following **minimum** key information is **required** consistent with the same bedside MIST report you provide on ED arrival:

- Age
- **Mechanism** of Injury (GSW, fall 10 steps, MVC with ejection, etc) or **Medical Complaint** (Stroke, STEMI, respiratory failure, etc)
- **Injuries** or **Illness** identified
- **Signs** and **Symptoms**
  - Heart rate
  - Blood pressure
  - GCS
  - Last Known Well (for stroke patients)
- **Treatments** - Any critical interventions (tourniquet, intubation, BVM assistance, etc) or key information (image of EKG)

EMS TIME OUT REPORT		
<b>M</b>	Mechanism or Medical Complaint	Name, Age, Sex <b>Mechanism:</b> Speed, Mass, Height, Restraints, Number and Type of Collisions, Helmet Use and Damage, Weapon Type <b>Medical:</b> Onset, Duration, History
<b>I</b>	Injuries or Illness Identified	<b>Head to Toe</b> Pain, Deformity, Injury Patterns STEMI—12-Lead / Stroke—Cincinnati
<b>S</b>	Signs and Symptoms	<b>Symptoms and Vitals</b> Initial, Current, Lowest Confirmed BP HR, BP, SPO <sub>2</sub> , RR, ETCO <sub>2</sub> , BG GCS: Eyes ___ Verbal ___ Motor ___
<b>T</b>	Treatments	Tubes, Lines (Location and Size), Fluids, Medications and Response, Dressings, Splints Defibrillation / Pacing

In Pulsara, that information can all be entered into the Chief Complaint field (manually or voice-to-text), or vitals can be entered in the “vitals” tab. If a cardiac monitor image (of vitals, EKG, etc) is captured to communicate vitals or findings, please mention in the Chief Complaint field so the hospital can open the image to see the information.

Training on MIST is available at <https://mlrems.org/training>

Please contact our office with any questions and thank you in advance for facilitating timely care for the most critical of our patients.

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