

**Emergency Medical Responder
Protocol Study Guide 2014**

1. List the following O₂ stipulations for Airway Maintenance:
 - A. Patient with COPD
 - B. Other patients
 - C. Severe trauma patients, distressed cardiac patients, patients with respiratory distress, and other patients who need high flow O₂
2. What is the only situation where hyperventilation is indicated?
3. If a foreign body is seen in the mouth you should:
4. Any EMS provider; including First Responders, can witness drug wastage.
 - A. True
 - B. False
5. When assessing pediatric patients, how should you determine what the child's "normal" vital signs ranges should be?
6. A 9 month old who moans and opens his eyes to pain and pulls his arms away when touched has a GCS of: _____
7. A pediatric patient with poor perfusion should have CPR initiated if the heart rate is less than _____
10. Special consideration should be given for the geriatric trauma patient to be evaluated at a Trauma Center if they have the following conditions:
11. Describe recommendations for the use of tourniquets in hemorrhage control:
12. Describe care of open fractures:
13. An AED should only be used if it is programmed for AHA guidelines
 - A. True
 - B. False
14. A patient with bradycardia is considered unstable if:
15. You should always wait for an ALS intercept if your cardiac patient is unstable
 - A. True
 - B. False
16. Describe the components of the PATH Protocol, and which patients may benefit from initiating it:
17. The Post Arrest Protocol begins with _____.
18. A patient with ROSC following blunt trauma arrest is a candidate for PATH
 - A. True
 - B. False



19. The PATH Protocol may be used for pediatric patients.
A. True
B. False
20. The PATH Protocol is an optional tool for EMS which may potentially improve neurologic Out come after a return of spontaneous circulation in the cardiac arrest patient.
A. True
B. False
21. Describe destination determination guidelines for Stoke/CVA patients in the Standing Orders:
22. How does hyperventilation effect the brain?
22. The term "Altered Standards of Care" has been changed to: _____.
Describe a circumstance when these standards may be activated:
23. A single run report will suffice as long as you include mother and baby on the same report.
A. True
B. False
24. When transporting a pregnant patient, what are the guidelines for deciding whether to transport to the ED or to a maternity department?
25. List the important components of the patient history to be obtained when transporting the pregnant patient:
26. You are transporting an obviously pregnant patient who has not received pre-natal care and does not know her expected date of delivery. What information/assessment would help you to decide destination for this patient?
27. You are at your fire station when a woman drives up and comes to the door with a blanket wrapped baby. She says she "just doesn't want to keep him." Describe your actions under the Safe Harbor provisions:
28. You are called for a 22 year old male who has a hx sting reactions. He was cleaning out gutters and was stung on his hand several times by wasps. His hand is markedly swollen and he has developed severe respiratory distress. He says has a prescription for an "injector" but never had it filled. Describe your interventions:
29. List the steps for assisting this patient if he had an Epi-Pen available:
30. How much oxygen would be appropriate for a patient with suspected carbon monoxide Poisoning.
50. When a patient is actively seizing, you should refrain from attempting to ventilate until the seizure has subsided.
A. True
B. False

