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PURPOSE:

To identify equipment and supplies needed for the transport of a patient in “isolation”.

DEFINITION(S):

None

POLICY:

Process to transport critically ill patients that require isolation.

PROCEDURE:

Each ambulance should have isolation kits to be used as needed. Disposable gloves, red and clear plastic bags, sharps containers, and germicide should be stocked.

After transporting the patient in isolation, all disposable patient associated items such as tubes, section catheters, linen, etc. that have been used will be disposed of in the proper manner. A red plastic bag will be used for biohazard waste. A clear plastic bag will be used for regular waste. These bags will be disposed of in the receiving facility per their protocol.

All non-disposable equipment used on the isolation patient during the transport, such as the gurney, stethoscope, etc. is to be thoroughly cleaned with the germicide solution and wiped down.

Terminal cleaning of the ambulance will be done after transporting the isolation patient.

ATTACHMENTS/FORMS:

None

REFERENCE(S)/AUTHORITY:

None

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