

DMIST Standardized Bedside Report Template-EMS

February 10th 2020

S	<p>Situation</p> <p>SPAH ED is going to pilot integration of a standardized reporting template (DMIST) for EMS bedside handoff.</p>
B	<p>Background</p> <p>Variability of report content and expectations between ED staff and can cause strained relationships and may lead to potential safety events during patient handoff.</p>
A	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Evidence base practice suggests that having a standardized template for report will help support safe patient handoff. In addition, EMS and ED relationships and communication is expected improve with the consistent pattern for bedside report. Report should be patient-focused and should occur during the initial arrival of the patient. This is modeled after national standards for bedside handoff.</p>
R	<p>Recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go-Live February 10, 2020 for DMIST EMS Bedside Report. • SPAH ED staff will lead pattern by calling for an “EMS Time Out”. Patient to remain on EMS stretcher during pause period when appropriate for focused report. • Signs reminding ED & EMS providers of reporting template will be placed in rooms to help guide pilot period. • ED and EMS providers should “pause” to give-receive rapid 15-30 second report using the pattern to improve focus on safety and the patient. • Additional information should be added after the DMIST report as needed for patient safety. <p style="text-align: center;">DMIST Standardized Reporting Template:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D: Demographics M: Mechanism of Injury/Medical Complaint I: Inspection/Injury/Illness S: Signs/Symptoms (Vital Signs, GCS, Glucose) T: Treatment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Point of Contact: Deputy Chief Hundley (385-5052, JLHundley@vbgov.com) and Carrie Buck (507-1082, cjkrans@sentara.com)</p>