

Forsyth County EMS

Patient Care Policy: Disposition

Background: All patient encounters responded to by Forsyth County Emergency Medical Services (FCEMS) personnel will result in the accurate and timely completion of the appropriate patient care report (PCR) and/or patient discharge instruction (disposition) form.

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to provide for the documentation of the evaluation and care of the patient, the patient's refusal of the evaluation, treatment, and/or transportation, the patient's discharge (disposition) instructions, and the patient's encounter to protect the local EMS system and its personnel from undue risk and liability.

1. All patient encounters, which result in some component of an evaluation, must have a PCR completed.
2. All patients who refuse any component of the evaluation or treatment, based on the complaint, must have a disposition (patient discharge instruction form) completed.
3. All patients who are not transported by FCEMS personnel must have a disposition (patient discharge instruction form) completed including the patient instruction section.

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