



DID YOU KNOW?

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MEDICAL ALARMS DOCUMENTATION

Medical Alarms are an EMS Event Type in CAD,
both a NFIRS/Fire report and an ePCR are required regardless of outcome.

Legitimate Activations (they meant to press it)

1. They *are* injured or feeling ill
 - NFIRS/Fire Incident Type should be '321-EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury'.
 - An ePCR should also be completed with a disposition of either 'Treated and Transported' or 'Patient Refusal', as appropriate.
2. They have fallen (but are not injured) and need assistance up getting up
 - NFIRS/Fire Incident Type should be '5541 - Lift Assist (Fall w/o injury)'
 - An ePCR should be completed with a disposition of 'No Treatment/Transport Required'

Incident Type: ✕ 321-EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury ▼

Incident Type: ✕ 5541-Lift Assist (Fall w/o apparent injury) ▼

Accidental Activation

- NFIRS/Fire Incident Type should be '3201-Unintentional/Accidental Medical Alarm Activation NO EMERGENCY'
- An ePCR should also be completed with a disposition of 'No Treatment/Transport Required'

Incident Type: ✕ 3201-Unintentional/Accidental Medical Alarm Activation, NO EMERGENCY ▼

DAD JOKE

Q: Why did the horse get life alert?

A: Because "I've fallen and can't giddy-up"



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