

Social Assessment



Policy

The Community Paramedic (CP) will respond to the home on the request of the provider to perform a social assessment.

Purpose:

To assess the social environment in which the patient lives.

This will enable the CP to determine if adequate support systems are in place and to offer any assistance in providing the patient with available resources that are wanted and/or needed.

This will also allow the paramedic to assess the basic financial needs of the home and be able to link the patient in with possible assistance programs.

Review patient health history and medical provider's orders prior to appointment	
Follow Medical Provider's orders	
1	Reconcile medications
2	Complete History and Physical assessment
3	Complete vital signs



1. The CP will complete the 'Social Evaluation Checklist' through an interview with the patient.
2. The CP will then fax a completed copy of the report to the referring provider within 24 hours of the visit.
3. The CP will notify the CP Coordinator of any potential unmet needs and the coordinator will then be responsible for following up with the appropriate resources and relaying this information back to both the provider and the patient.



1	Complete all documentation, to include scanning and attaching any associated paperwork
2	Schedule next appointment. If this is graduation appointment, complete survey.



	Communicate all updated information to the medical provider	
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