

IMIST-AMBO Handover Protocol

I	Identification of patient	
M	Mechanism of injury or medical complaint	
I	Injuries or information related to complaint	
S	Signs	Pulse: _____ BP: ____ / ____ mmHg Resps: _____ Sats: ____ % GCS: E ____ V ____ M ____ BM: _____ Mmols Temp: _____ °C
T	Treatment and trends	

Pause for Questions

A	Allergies	
M	Medication	
B	Background	
O	Other Information	

Any Further Questions

Ambulance practitioners are asked to:

1. Review handover details pre-arrival
2. Maintain a 20-30 second period where the patient remains on the stretcher and deliver IMIST information uninterrupted
3. Encourage questions on completion of IMIST and again at the end of AMBO
4. Treating practitioner to remain with the patient during handover

ED clinicians are asked to:

1. Ensure the handover remains interruption free
2. Ask questions during the two provided opportunities, between IMIST and AMBO and upon completion of IMIST-AMBO
3. Observe 'Hands off, Eyes on', a 20-30 second period provided when the patient stays on the ambulance trolley until the IMIST information is delivered
4. Identify team leaders