

Pertinent Assessment Findings

Refer to individual guidelines

Quality Improvement**Associated NEMSIS Protocol(s) (eProtocol.01)** (*for additional information, go to www.nemsis.org*)

- 9914075 – General - Universal Patient Care/Initial Patient Contact

Key Documentation Elements

- At least two sets of vital signs should be documented for every patient
- All patient interventions and response to care should be documented
- All major changes in clinical status including, but not limited to, vital signs and data from monitoring equipment, should be documented

Performance Measures

- Abnormal vital signs should be addressed and reassessed
- Response to therapy provided should be documented including pain scale or agitation-sedation scale (e.g., Richmond Agitation-Sedation Scale (RASS)) reassessment if appropriate
- Limit scene time for patients with time-critical illness or injury unless clinically indicated
- Appropriate utilization of air medical services
- Blood glucose level obtained when indicated
- Compliance with provision of critical information during patient transfer of care
- ***National EMS Quality Alliance (NEMSQA) Performance Measures*** (*for additional information, see www.nemsqa.org*)