



## **Quality Improvement**

**Associated NEMSIS Protocol(s) (eProtocol.01)** (*for additional information, go to [www.nemesis.org](http://www.nemesis.org)*)

- 9914051 – General - Back Pain

## **Key Documentation Elements**

- Assessment of back and abdomen to include findings on palpation/percussion including presence or absence of masses and presence and nature of tenderness/pain
- Assesses initial and changes in neurologic status
- Assesses initial and changes in perfusion/pulses

## **Performance Measures**

- Assessment for life-threatening etiology
- Mitigation of pain, per the [Pain Management Guideline](#)

## **References**

None noted

## **Revision Date**

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