

- Blood glucose level (as appropriate to situation and patient history)
- Patient Age
- Minors who are not emancipated and adults with a legal guardian: guardian name, contact, and relationship
- Any efforts made to contact guardians if contact could not be made
- What the patient's plan is after refusal of care and/or transport
- Who will be with the patient after EMS departs
- Patient was advised that they can change their mind and EMS can be contacted again at any time
- Patient was advised of possible risks to their health resulting from refusing care and/or transport
- Patient voices understanding of risks. A quotation of the patient's actual words, stating they understand, is best
- Reason for patient refusing care. A quotation of the patient's actual words, stating they understand, is best
- Medical direction contact
- Any assessments and treatments performed

**Performance Measures**

- Patient decision-making capacity was determined and documented
- Medical direction was contacted as indicated by EMS agency protocol
- Guardians contacted or efforts to contact the guardians for minor patients who are not or cannot be confirmed to be emancipated

**References**

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