



EMT-Paramedic Treatment Protocol 4601

General Illness

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This protocol is for those patients with a non-specific complaint, general illness, or injury, where, in the opinion of the paramedic, it would be prudent to establish monitoring and venous access in the event the patient's condition might change, necessitating further treatment.

Contact Medical Command if there is any change in the patient's condition.

- A. Place patient on ECG and/or pulse oximeter if appropriate.
- B. Oxygen as needed to maintain pulse oximeter >94%.
- C. Monitor vital signs.
- D. Transport.
- E. Peripheral IV with saline lock or normal saline at KVO.
- F. Notify Medical Command.