



EMT-Basic Treatment Protocol 6201

Medical Assessment and Management Procedures (MAMP)

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The initial procedures needed to assess and manage medical patients are similar. Medical patients commonly suffer from cardiac or respiratory illnesses. Patients experiencing a cardiac emergency may present in many different ways including: chest pain, dyspnea, syncope, diaphoresis, weakness, dysrhythmias, or symptoms similar to previous cardiac problems. Patients may experience respiratory distress as a result of many different causes. This protocol outlines the **Medical Assessment and Management Procedures (MAMP)**. When directed by a protocol to “**Perform MAMP**”, this protocol should be performed in conjunction with the remaining procedures outlined in each individual treatment protocol.

A. Airway and Oxygenation Management.

1. If airway is patent and spontaneous breathing is adequate and:
 - a. No or mild to moderate dyspnea, then administer oxygen at 6 LPM nasal cannula.
 - b. Severe dyspnea, then administer oxygen at 15 LPM non-rebreather mask.
2. If airway is not patent or breathing is inadequate, ventilate with 100% oxygen and perform **Airway Management Protocol 6901** as indicated.

B. Circulation, Vital Signs, and Rhythm Assessment.

1. If no pulse present, perform **CAT** and CPR and treat per MCP.
2. If pulse is present, obtain vital signs.

C. Prepare for transport and transport if it does not interfere with definitive treatment.

D. If chest pain, treat per **Chest Pain Protocol 6202**.

E. If known, treat cause of respiratory distress per appropriate protocol:

1. If allergic reaction, refer to **Anaphylaxis/Allergic Reaction Protocol 6501**.



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2. If lung sounds of wheezes or rhonchi with prolonged expiratory phase, refer to **Bronchospasm Protocol 6302**.
 3. If inhalation injury, refer to **Inhalation Injury Protocol 6304**.
 4. If airway obstruction, refer to **Airway Obstruction Protocol 6305**.
 5. If cardiac chest pain, refer to **Chest Pain Protocol 6202**.
- F. Expedite transport if not already en route.

G. Contact Medical Command. Further treatment as **ordered by Medical Command.**