



EMSA-Intermediate Treatment Protocol 5607

Behavioral Emergencies

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- A. Approach all apparent behavioral patients carefully and professionally. Assure scene safety.
- B. Attempt to calm the patient and bystanders.
- C. Do not appear threatening or authoritative.
- D. Complete initial assessment.
- E. Complete focused history and physical exam if possible.
- F. Treat any existing trauma and/or medical problems per appropriate protocols.

- G. If patient is medically stable, in **consultation with Medical Command**, consider transporting to a facility with advanced psychiatric care capability.



- H. Consider restraining patient as needed to protect life or prevent injury **per MCP order**.

