

Presentation Proposals

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Description of Presentation

Title of Presentation: Initial Assessment: What To Look For In The First Minute

Description of Presentation: Is the patient sick or not sick? Is the patient presenting with a life threatening emergency? What is my triage priority for the patient? Using examples this presentation will go over what we should be assessing in the first minute after contact with the patient. We will discuss each step of the “Initial Assessment” and how that will help determine our continued care of the patient.

Objectives:

- 1) The participant will be able to list the six steps of the initial assessment.
- 2) The participant will be able to determine if the patient is exhibiting a life threatening emergency through use of signs and symptoms
- 3) The participant will be able to develop a continued treatment approach for the patient

Target audience: BLS

Time requirement: 1- 1 1/2 hours

Teaching Method: Lecture / Interactive Discussion