


East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District

	<i>SOP 505 Medical Incident Procedures</i>	
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On Scene

The Paramedic in charge is responsible for all patient treatment. The only exception will be when a Sunstar Paramedic has arrived on scene prior to the Fire Department. East Lake Paramedic will radio dispatch "At Patient" regardless of another agency being on scene first.

Prior to leaving the emergency scene, all discarded materials such as needles, vials, syringes, or wrappers, will be collected for proper disposal as explained in Section 804 from the ELTSFCD S.O.P.'s.

Exchange equipment (i.e. LSB, Fernos, Pedi Boards, Sager, etc.) used on the scene from Fire Department Units will be replaced from Sunstar Ambulances. Equipment other than exchange equipment should not be switched for Sunstar equipment, (i.e., EKG cables, O2 Cylinders...)

Transport

A copy of the EMS Run Report shall be given to the Sunstar Paramedic upon transport of every patient which is turned over to Sunstar. On incidents in which the paramedic rides to the hospital, the engine is permitted to go to the hospital to pick up the paramedic. For hospitals outside the immediate area the unit will contact the D/C on duty for instructions.

At the Hospital

While at the hospital, fire personnel will conduct any business pertinent to the patient in as rapid a manner as is practical in order to return to "in-service" status.

Return to Station

A completed Patient Care Report will be completed after each EMS call per MOM protocol. The report shall also be entered into the Pinellas County Computer upon completion. Any EMS supplies used will be restocked upon return to the station. All EMS bags or boxes from which supplies were used shall be inventoried and retagged if appropriate.