

Introduction to EMS

From Brady's First Responder (8th Edition)
22 Questions

1. When did the first civilian ambulance services begin to be available?

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- A.) 1600's
- *B.) 1800's
- C.) 1700's
- D.) 1900's

2. What should be done by Emergency Medical Responders do only when it will not cause further injury?

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- A.) Assess patients
- *B.) Move patients
- C.) Locate patients
- D.) Treat patients

3. When was the concept of civilian on-scene care implemented?

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- *A.) 1928
- B.) 1915
- C.) 1869
- D.) 1941

4. Who should be notified if police are needed at the emergency scene?

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- A.) Chief
- B.) Command
- *C.) Dispatch
- D.) Director

5. What is the second patient related duty that needs to be performed at the emergency scene?

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- *A.) Determine the patient's chief complaint
- B.) Protect the patient's privacy
- C.) Move the patient when necessary
- D.) Transfer the patient and patient information

6. What is the weakest link of the EMS system?

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- A.) Too much territory
- B.) Too many chiefs
- C.) Time of response
- *D.) Lack of trained people

7. What will be the care destination for most patients?

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- A.) After care doctor's office
- B.) Most will not need transport
- *C.) Hospital emergency department
- D.) Primary care physician

8. Who should you NOT display feelings to about an incident scene?

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- A.) Psychologist
- *B.) Patient
- C.) Trainer
- D.) Coworkers

9. Which piece of protective equipment will be needed for most patient care situations?

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- A.) Gown
- B.) Filtered mask
- C.) Goggles
- *D.) Gloves

10. Which is an appropriate thing to tell the injured patient?

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- *A.) You are there to help them
- B.) Not to worry
- C.) They are okay
- D.) Everything is alright

11. Which is considered the minimum level of certification for ambulance personnel in most areas?

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- *A.) EMT
- B.) AEMT
- C.) Emergency Medical Responder
- D.) Paramedic

12. When did New York City Health Department Ambulance Service begin operation out of what is known today as Bellevue Hospital?

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- A.) 1861
- B.) 1928
- *C.) 1869
- D.) 1945

13. When does a formal transfer of care take place?

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- A.) At the scene
- *B.) At the hospital
- C.) During transport
- D.) When the EMTs arrive

14. What is the primary concern of the Emergency Medical Responder at an emergency scene?

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- A.) Patient safety
- B.) Property conservation
- C.) Loss mitigation
- *D.) Personal safety

15. Which level of EMS training is designed specifically for the person who is often first to arrive at the scene?

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- A.) Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
- B.) Emergency Medical Technician
- C.) Paramedic
- *D.) Emergency Medical Responder

16. When did the National Highway Transportation & Safety Administration (NHTSA) define elements necessary for all EMS systems?

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- A.) 1973
- B.) 1990
- C.) 1969
- *D.) 1988

17. Who is the physician that assumes the ultimate responsibility for direction and oversight of all patient care aspects of the EMS system?

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- *A.) Medical Director
- B.) Emergency Fellow
- C.) Emergency Resident
- D.) Medical Dispatcher

18. How do most citizens activate the EMS system?

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- A.) Calling seven digit number
- B.) Walk-in notification
- C.) Calling the hospital
- *D.) Calling 9-1-1

19. Which advance in technology helps to cut down response time?

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- A.) Cell phones
- B.) Enhanced 9-1-1
- *C.) GPS
- D.) Triangulation

20. What are written guidelines that direct the care that EMS personnel provide for patients?

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- A.) Standards
- *B.) Protocols
- C.) Orders
- D.) Directions

21. What is recommended by the DOT for a tourniquet?

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- *A.) Stick
- B.) Gauze pads
- C.) Shears
- D.) Splint set

22. What is the first patient-related duty that needs to be carried out at the emergency scene?

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- A.) Protect the patient's privacy
- *B.) Scene size-up
- C.) Reposition the patient
- D.) Determine patient's chief complaint