

INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT OF PATIENTS BETWEEN MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES

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Use of the En Route Checklist as a Clinical Support Tool

PRE-MOVEMENT



PATIENT STABILIZATION

- Injuries controlled
- Resuscitation complete
- Treatments steady/noncritical
- Deterioration en route prevented

PATIENT PACKAGING

- Trauma identity sticker affixed
- Documentation ready for handoff
- Lines/tubes anticipated and secured
- Send-along drugs/fluids/ blood/equipment
- Exposure protection: eye/hypothermia/ear
- Military ID/Passport
- Belongings cleared

EN ROUTE



BASIC CARE

- EMT level support
- Low complexity

ADVANCED CARE

- Paramedic support
- Not expected to deteriorate

CRITICAL CARE

- High probability of life-threatening deterioration during transport
- Requires team with requisite skills/critical care experience/equipment

POST-MOVEMENT



APPROVED FORMS

- DD 1380 Tactical Combat Casualty Card
- DA 4700 Tactical Evacuation Patient Care Record
- AF IMT 3899 Patient Movement Record
- Rescue Report SAR Form 3-50.1/1A

REQUIREMENTS

- Names match on forms and with MTF
- Provide a MIST Report to receiving facility
- Documentation/forms and After-Action Reports submitted via email to JTS



Clinical tips based on the Interfacility Transport of Patients Between Military Treatment Facilities Operational Practice Guidelines