

**EASTERN SHORE**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL**  
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**P.O. Box 34**  
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TO: All EMS Agencies  
FROM: Richard Hatch, M.D., OMD  
DATE: October 12, 2006  
RE: BLS Radio Reports & Extra Supplies

**RADIO REPORTS on BLS PATIENTS**

When transporting BLS patients the proper format for calling in the radio report will be as follows:

- ❑ Agency/Unit Identification
- ❑ Chief Complaint
- ❑ ETA (estimated time of arrival)

Technicians need not report any other information unless specifically requested by the receiving facility.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS needed on AMBULANCES**

A quick review of protocols reveals the need to stock additional items, beyond the Virginia Office of EMS Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to the following:

- Nasogastric Tubes (16 FR, 18FR), recommended 2 each
- Intraosseus Needles (16 ga and 18 ga), recommended 2 each
- Pulse Oximeter & size appropriate supplies (infant, child & adult disposable probes)
- Glucose Testing Meter & needed supplies (test strips, lancets)
- Peak Flow Meter & needed supplies (mouth pieces)
- Combi-Tube (complete set up)
- CO2 Detector (adult & pediatric), recommended 2 each
- Broslow Bag (current Broslow tape and all supplies per stocking list)

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. I may be contacted at Shore Memorial Hospital, PO Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413, telephone (757) 414-8777, if there are any questions or concerns.