

EPA 8: Recognize a patient requiring urgent or emergent care, provide initial management and seek help.

Pre-entrustable

- Does not recognize an urgent or emergent case
- Does not initiate an assessment and/or management of an urgent or emergent case
- Is unable to perform CPR
- Does not ask for help when appropriate
- Does not appropriately document patient assessments and necessary interventions in the medical record
- Does not update patient's status to family members (caregiver/advocate)
- Does not clarify goals of care

Entrustable

- Utilizes early warning scores, or rapid response team / medical emergency team criteria to recognize patients at risk of deterioration and mobilizes appropriate resources urgently
- Performs basic life support when required including CPR in cardiac arrest
- Asks for help when uncertain or requiring assistance
- Involves team members required for immediate response, continued decision making, and necessary follow-up
- Initiates and participates in a code response
- Rapidly assesses and initiates management to stabilize the patient
- Documents patient assessments and necessary interventions in the medical record
- Updates family members/caregiver/ advocate to explain patient's status and escalation-of-care plans
- Clarifies patient's goals of care upon recognition of deterioration