A. Initiate treatment as necessary for the situation using established protocols

B. Attempt to remove the patient from the scene, transporting to a hospital even if there is no medical reason to transport. If the parents or responsible person refuse permission to transport, notify law enforcement for appropriate disposition.

C. Advise family / caregivers to go to the hospital

D. Carefully document findings on the Patient Care Report and also report findings to the physician at the hospital. Document this notification.

E. An EMT must also report actual or suspected child abuse/neglect to the local law enforcement agency or Child Protective Services. Child protective services provides protection to children under 18 years of age, or severely handicapped adults age 18-21 who may be subject to physical or mental harm due to neglect, abuse, or exploitation.
   1. Medina County: 330-722-9300, ext. 267
   2. Portage County: 330-296-2273
   3. Summit County: 330-643-8200
   4. Stark County: 330-455-5437
   5. Wayne County: 330-345-5340

F. Adult Protective Services investigates and evaluates all reports of suspected abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults age sixty and older; provides assistance for adults unable to act on their own behalf or manage their own affairs; or who are in immediate danger due to physical or emotional abuse, unsafe or hazardous living conditions, exploitation, neglect or abandonment.
   1. Medina County: 330-722-9300, ext. 267
   2. Portage County: 330-296-2273
   3. Summit County: 330-643-7217
   4. Stark County: 330-451-8998
   5. Wayne County: 330-287-5800
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