

Providers enrolled in Community Paramedicine: Prior to activating Community Paramedicine, please refer to this list of life-threatening medical conditions. These conditions almost always require hospital transport with traditional Emergency Medical Services. **If a patient is having a life-threatening emergency (including the conditions outlined below), please consider calling 911 before Community Paramedicine to avoid any delays with the patient's care.**

Conditions	Symptoms
Airway	Cannot swallow nor speak (new from baseline)
	Severe respiratory distress (struggling to speak)
	Threatened airway
	New cough with copious amounts of blood
Respiratory	Resting O2 saturation < 92% on room air (new from baseline))
	All respiratory arrests
	Respiratory rate < 10
	Respiratory rate > 24
	Noticeable accessory muscle use
	Desaturation on ambulation
	Appears toxic and in distress
Cardiac	All cardiac arrests
	Chest pain + history of heart disease or age > 60 years or taking a "water pill"
	Pulse rate > 120
	Pulse rate < 50
	Systolic blood pressure < 90 on consistent checks
	Systolic BP >= 200 or diastolic >=110
	Temperature < 36 degree Celsius and/or > 40 degree Celsius
Gastrointestinal	Severe, new abdominal pain and present > 1 hour
	Severe, new abdominal pain and age > 65 years old
	Constant abdominal pain lasting > 2 hours
	Focal tenderness in RLQ and/or LLQ
	Bloody or black tarry stools
	Severe diarrhea and age > 60 years old
	Fever > 101 degree Fahrenheit and abdominal pain
	Intractable vomiting and/or blood in vomit
Neurology	Any concern for stroke including any new focal neurological deficit
	Failure to safely live at home due to severe dizziness
	Loss of vision or other visual deficits
	Significant decrease in level of consciousness
	Repeated or prolonged seizures
	Sudden onset weakness of limb(s)
	Sudden speech deficit
	Acute, unsteady walk (new from baseline)
	Severe headache + stiff neck, fever, and/or other neuro deficit

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Trauma	Any trauma patient with abnormal vital signs
	Neurological deficit present after trauma
	Severe pain present, refractory to oral medications
	Obvious penetrating injury
	Obvious deformity and/or cannot walk or bear weight
	Severe burns: any third-degree burns, burns that involve the face/hands/feet/genital, etc. (Consult CP provider for further direction)
	Presence of major bleeding (won't stop after 10 minutes of direct pressure)
	Any head trauma + blood thinner use and/or neurological deficit
Extremities	Extremities are bluish or gray, and cold
	Total limb swelling (e.g. entire leg)
	Non-palpable pulses
	Diffuse pallor (acute) with abnormal vital signs
	Diffuse jaundice (acute)
	Back pain + any urinary complaints, neuro deficits and/or fever
Environmental	Overdose (accidental or intentional) of medications
	Exposure to high environmental temperature
	Fever > 103° F (39.4° C)
	Fever > 102.2° F (39° C) and over 70 years of age
	Allergic reactions that include symptoms OTHER THAN hives and localized skin reaction
Automatic Exclusion	All pregnant patients
	All trauma patients with abnormal vital signs and/or serious mechanism of injury
	All patients with ICDs/Defibrillators with cardiac-related symptoms
	All rashes plus fever
	All pediatric patients < 5 years old
	All suicidal or homicidal complaints