

**Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency
Patient (18 years and older) Refusal of Care and Transportation Screening Form**

Patient's Name: _____

EMS #: _____

Patient does NOT meet any high-risk criteria listed in Policy 546?

True False – Base contact required

Patient has a Glasgow Coma Score of 15?

True False – Base contact required

There are NO barriers to communication with patient?

True False – Base contact required

Patient's competency is NOT affected by alcohol or drugs?

True False – Base contact required

Patient is NOT exhibiting signs or symptoms of behavioral emergencies?

True False – Base contact required

Patient is competent:

Understands medical condition?

True False – Base contact required

Understands treatment options?

True False – Base contact required

Understands potential risk of refusing treatment?

True False – Base contact required

EMT or Paramedic has NO concerns about patient's competency?

True False – Base contact required

Family or bystanders NOT expressing concern about patient's decision?

True False – Base contact required

If any response is FALSE, Base Hospital contact is required.

If all responses are TRUE, patient can sign Refusal of Care and Transport form without Base Hospital contact. The EMT or Paramedic and patient or legal representative must sign the Refusal of Care and Transport form (EMS Policy #811) along with a witness. The witness signature confirms that all other signatures are voluntary and not offered under duress. The EMT or Paramedic must sign below signifying that the "Patient Refusal of Care and Transport Screening Form" was reviewed with the patient or legal representative.

EMT or Paramedic Signature

Date