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EMS System personnel shall contact Medical Control at the earliest possible point. Communication to Medical Control is to be focused and brief. A suggested format for reports is given below.

Suggested Inbound Ambulance Radio Report

Contact Medical Control as soon as possible

1. Identify the ambulance's MERCI call letters and level of care of the ambulance (BLS, ILS, ALS)
2. Provide an ETA to the receiving hospital
3. Provide the following information to Medical Control;
 - a. Patient's age and gender
 - b. Patient's chief complaint or EMS personnel's impression of the patient's condition if the patient is unable to provide the information
 - c. Provide the patient's level of consciousness, airway and respiratory status and pulse and skin color
 - d. Provide patient vital signs, allergies and only pertinent medical history related to the chief complaint or presenting condition
 - e. Provide information as to what EMS care has been provided to the patient
4. EMS personnel are to inquire as to any Medical Control additional orders and/or direction and then confirm any orders/direction by voice
5. Provide a revised ETA to the receiving hospital