

Block II – EMT Refresher Description

Block II provides a comprehensive review of medical emergencies and the EMT's assessment and management of patients with acute illness. Instruction includes cardiovascular emergencies, altered mental status, neurologic emergencies, diabetic emergencies, seizures, stroke, allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, poisoning and overdose, abdominal and gastrointestinal emergencies, and other common medical conditions. Emphasis is placed on recognizing signs and symptoms, identifying immediate life threats, obtaining an appropriate patient history, selecting appropriate BLS interventions, determining transport priorities, and applying National Registry-style clinical decision-making.