

KENT COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.

PASG EXCHANGE/REPLACEMENT POLICY

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This policy applies to exchanges with KCEMS agencies only.

When PASG (Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garments) are utilized on a patient, the following exchange guidelines are to be followed:

Non-Transporting units:

- 1) Make certain that all components of PASG of the same manufacture (i.e., pump, tubing, bag, gauges, etc.) are given to the transporting agency with the patient for transport to the hospital.
- 2) The PASG from the transporting unit should be used to replace the PASG on the non-transporting unit.
- 3) In the event that both PASG, from the non-transporting and transporting unit, are used in the same incident (i.e. the transporting unit has no PASG to give to the non-transporting unit), the non-transporting unit should obtain a new pair from the hospital to which the patient was transported.
- 4) If, after the transporting unit has left the scene, it is discovered that not all components (as in Number 1 above) were sent with the patient, it is the responsibility of the non-transporting unit to deliver the remaining components to the Emergency Department within four hours.

Transporting Units:

- 1) Sign in the number of the PASG and the patient's name on the KCEMS PASG Log Sheet.
- 2) Sign out a new pair from the emergency department on the same KCEMS Log Sheet.
- 3) The emergency department is to clean and repack the used pair, after assuring that all components are present and functional.

In the event that a pair of PASG is found to be defective the following replacement guidelines are to be followed:

- 1) Bring all the components of the defective pair to KCEMS specifying the area of defect. KCEMS will then issue you a replacement pair.

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