

Mesa County EMS System

Squad Review Makeup Assignment

Second Trimester 2017

Rules:

1. This make up assignment may only be used to replace one squad review per year.
2. This only applies to squad reviews, skills days are still mandatory
3. All citations and supporting documentation must be from peer-reviewed journals and may not be pulled from internet sources (i.e. Wikipedia) or textbooks.
4. Work will be due 30 days from posting on Mesa County Website, no exceptions! In this case it will be **October 11, 2017**
5. Incomplete or unacceptable work will be returned for completion. Each question below must be of at least one page in length NOT including citations. Citations for all sections will be placed at end of document in common bibliography format.

Assignment:

1. Hyperkalemia – please describe signs and symptoms of hyperkalemia including ECG changes. Describe treatment for hyperkalemia including what is carried in Mesa County as options for treatment.
2. Seizures – describe treatment options for seizure disorders, including at least one recent publication about prehospital treatment standards.
3. Acute Coronary Syndrome – describe the signs and symptoms of acute coronary syndrome other than chest pain. Describe which patients are most likely to have atypical symptoms.
4. Wilderness medicine – Research and list sources for information on wilderness medicine and remote care.
5. Consent – describe the varieties of consent, including implied, informed, and voluntary. Describe when consent can be superseded (such as in custody, M-1, minors).