

# Termination of Paramedic – Patient Relationship Algorithm

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- Did not call 911 or direct 911 to be called for a medical complaint
- Does not request assessment
- Does not have a significant mechanism of injury or illness
- Competent adult, minor not requiring consent, or individuals 4 to 17 y/o with parent/ guardian /responsible adult
- Not intoxicated
- No altered mental status

## Person

- No Base Station Contact
- No Signature Required

- Document the circumstances surrounding reason for call
- Advise to call 911 if any change in condition or desire for transport
- No assessment documentation required
- No release signature required

- Has a minor injury or illness
- Paramedic feels comfortable with termination of relationship

## PRS RAS

- Base Station Contact required for minors and /or a prior RAS within 24 hours

- Full assessment documentation required
- Advise patient / guardian the risks and benefits
- Advise to call 911 if any change in condition or desire for transport

\*\*\*\*\*MINORS\*\*\*\*\*

- Base contact is required on all patients 3 y/o and under.
- Base contact is required on all patients 4 to 17 y/o without responsible adult signature

- Has a significant medical concern or mechanism of injury, including all ALS chief complaints or ALTE patients
- Paramedic does not feel comfortable with termination of relationship
- Must be a competent adult or minor not requiring parental consent
- Parents / legal guardians for minors / dependents may sign AMA (must be present at scene)

## PRS AMA

- Base Station Contact Required
- AMA Signature Required

- Full assessment documentation required
- Advise patient / legal guardian the risks and benefits up to & including death
- Advise to call 911 if any change in condition or desire for transport

\*\*\*\*\*MINORS\*\*\*\*\*

- If less than 18 y/o and concern for child endangerment exists, Law Enforcement shall be contacted