

# IMIST-AMBO HANDOVER PROTOCOL

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<b>I</b>	<b>Identification</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>Mechanism / Medical complaint</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Injuries / Information related to the complaint</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Signs / Symptoms</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>Treatment / Trends</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Allergies</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>Medication</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Background history</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>Other information</b>

Remember to:

1. review handover details pre-arrival
2. maintain a 20 – 30 second period where the patient remains on the stretcher and deliver IMIST information uninterrupted
3. encourage questions on completion of IMIST and again at the end of AMBO
4. treating paramedic to remain with the patient during handover