

A. Introduction

All Care Centers at the Homestead Miami Speedway have the capability of providing first aid and BLS care to employees, race participants and guests. The Care Centers may be considered for ambulatory BLS patients who request to seek further treatment at a Care Center. It is incumbent upon all Fire Rescue personnel involved, to act in the patient's best interest. Proper screening and accurate patient assessment must be utilized to determine the appropriate level of care needed.

This procedure is for various types of patients encountered in the event setting and will apply to ALL patients (**including race drivers that are injured**) treated by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. This procedure is a supplemental document to Protocol 4 and all other applicable Medical Operations Manual requirements.

B. Procedure

1. After a complete evaluation, the unit OIC **may** release an ambulatory BLS patient to seek further care at one of the onsite Care Centers. The patient's decision to seek further care at a Care Center will be documented in the Narrative section of the electronic Patient Care Report.
2. At no time will an ALS patient be released to a Care Center. ALS patients will be transported in accordance with Protocol 4.
3. If there is any doubt or concern about a patient's condition the patient will be transported by an MDFR Rescue unit to a hospital, as defined on the "Hospital Capability Chart".
4. All transport decisions and/or transport destinations as directed by the EMS Field Supervisor assigned to the event are final.