

## Curriculum for Patient Transport

### Administrative Aspects

- Echelon system
  - Intra-theater
  - Inter-theater
- Categories of evacuation precedence
  - Urgent
  - Priority
  - Routine
- Theater evacuation policy
  - Service responsibilities
- Medical Regulating
- Communications
- Patient movement items
  - Specific items
- Evacuation policies
  - Patient stability
  - NBC casualties
  - Medical attendants
    - CCATT
  - In transit visibility
    - TRAC2ES
- Patient validation
  - GPMRC
  - TPMRC
- Special situations
  - MOOTW
  - Special operations
  - POW evacuation
- Service evacuation assets
  - CRAF
    - Army
    - Navy
    - Marine
    - Air Force
      - AELT
      - MASF
  - Opportune vehicles

### Clinical Issues

- Patient stability
  - Risk-benefit of transport
  - C-spine
  - Airway secure
  - Bleeding stopped
- Patient monitoring
  - Available equipment
- Aerospace physiology
  - Hypoxia
  - Trapped gas
  - Evolved gas
- Altitude restriction

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