

TULANE HEMOPHILIA PROGRAM

1. Purpose: LaSalle Health is in agreement with Tulane Hemophilia Clinic to provide care to their patients throughout our LA coverage area. They have patients who are treated through their clinic but live across the state. Patients are trained to self-infuse clotting factor medication themselves after consulting with Tulane Hemophilia Clinic staff.
2. Indications:
 - 2.1. Patients who are unable to obtain IV access to self-infuse. Tulane is requesting that we respond to these patients, assess the patient on scene, call Tulane clinical staff, initiate IV access, then infuse the patient's medication according to direction.
 - 2.2. The patient will not be allowed to contact us directly to request services.
 - 2.3. The response can only be made by Tulane Clinic staff after screening the patient to determine if the home infusion is appropriate and indicated.
3. Procedure:
 - 3.1. Calls for service will come in the Lafayette EMDC.
 - 3.2. The EMDC will code the call as MHC (Mobile Health Crisis) and assign the call to an appropriate ALS resource (Sprint or ground unit).
 - 3.3. The EMDC will include the Tulane phone number for the medic to call after the patient assessment.
 - 3.3.1. Tulane patients will also direct the medic to call Tulane prior to medication administration.
 - 3.4. The medic will call Tulane and advise of the current situation.
 - 3.5. Tulane will direct the medic to administer the patient's medication via the appropriate method (IV push or infusion) and will answer any questions our medic may have.
 - 3.6. Following medication administration, the medic will DC the IV and the patient will remain on scene.
 - 3.7. The EMDC will cancel the call as MHC (Mobile Health Crisis) and place the unit back into service.
4. Documentation
 - 4.1. Medics will document their call in HealthEMS.
5. Additional Information:
 - 5.1. LaSalle has agreed to store clotting factor medication in Baton Rouge and New Orleans for the rare event a pt doesn't have their dose. The medication will be stored in designated refrigerators.