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Pediatric Emergencies: *Scene Management - The Missing Piece*

Pediatric Emergencies are difficult for everyone. Emotions run high for patients, parents, bystanders and yes, even emergency responders. In addition, trying to recall or look-up pediatric-specific vitals, values and medication doses can be tremendously stressful. Because of this, providers often miss the simple steps that can make an important difference in our care. With an approach of “first-things-first” this program will show how to manage the scene of a pediatric emergency with confidence, care and compassion.

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After attending this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss scene management as the priority for pediatric emergencies.
2. Use a team approach to pediatric patient care, including responders, family and bystanders.
3. Recall age group specific methods of assessment.

Content Outline:

1. Pedi scene management
2. Crapronyms
3. Pediatric references
4. Equipment/gear
5. Dealing with family and bystanders
6. Assessment pearls
7. Training programs
8. Age appropriate interventions and interaction
9. Packaging and transport tools
10. Parents and family: from scene to ED