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Publications listed on ASPRTRACIE:

- Bratt, J., Robinson, A., and Alcorta, R. (n.d.). [Strategies and Considerations for the Deployment of EMS Personal Protective Equipment in Response to an Ebola Outbreak](#). (Accessed 8/1/2016.) Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Service Systems. *This article describes protection of emergency medical services personnel through personal protective equipment (PPE), including requirements, PPE cost (and how to estimate it), PPE deployment strategies, and personnel requirements.*
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2015). [Q&A's about the Transport of Pediatric Patients \(< 18 years of age\) Under Investigation or with Confirmed Ebola](#). *This webpage is intended to provide first responders with information to help protect themselves, younger patients, and patients' family members by answering the most frequently asked questions.*
- Gabriel, E., Randolph, J., Levy, D., et al. (2014). [Ebola Preparedness for Emergency Medical Services](#). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. *This 55-minute discusses the Detailed Emergency Medical Services Checklist for Ebola Preparedness, and which activities EMS agencies should consider to prepare for managing patients with Ebola and other infectious diseases.*
- InterAgency Board for Equipment Standardization and Interoperability. (2014). [Recommendations on Selection and Use of Personal Protective Equipment for First Responders against Ebola Exposure Hazards](#).
- National Association of State EMS Officials. (2015). [NASEMSO After Action Review: Lessons Learned, Best Practices and Recommendations - Ebola Disease Outbreak](#). *NASEMSO's Domestic Preparedness Committee prepared this document to highlight critical dates during the Ebola outbreak, provide background information on the disease, describe lessons learned from the response, identify best practices, and recommend actions to federal partners.*
- New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services, and New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. (2015). [Ebola Preparedness for Emergency Medical Services](#). *This document is intended to provide interim guidance to EMS providers to prepare for a suspect Ebola virus disease patient. It includes information on steps that EMS personnel should take immediately as preventative measures, how to screen suspect cases, how to use personnel protective equipment, and steps to take to environmentally clean ambulances and medical equipment.*
- New York State Department of Health, and New York State Emergency Medical Services. (2014). [Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\) In-Service EMS Training Outline](#). *This document provides information on Ebola (e.g., how it is transmitted, signs and symptoms), and several recommendations to EMS personnel including use of personal protective equipment, cleaning EMS transport vehicles after transporting a patient with suspected or confirmed Ebola, follow-up and/or reporting measures by EMS personnel after caring for a suspected or confirmed Ebola patient, among others.*
- Stout, T. and Garza, A. (2015). Ebola. International Society for Disease Surveillance.

*This one-hour webinar focuses on two main areas affecting EMS providers and their public health partners: EMS agency Ebola information sharing and best practices development, and EMS data surveillance approaches.*

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. (n.d.). [Ebola Information for EMS Providers, Agencies, and Systems](#). (Accessed 8/1/2016.)  
*This webpage provides an overview and links to presentations relevant to emergency medical services providers, agencies, and systems and links to information on patient evaluation and diagnosis, personal protective equipment, patient privacy issues, patient movement, and waste management and disposal.*
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. (2015). [Air to Ground Transport Fact Sheet: Planning Considerations When Developing Standard Operating Procedures for the Transfer of an Ebola \(or Other Highly Infectious Disease\) Patient from/to an Air Transport Provider to/from a Ground Transport Provider](#).  
*This fact sheet can help transport providers and healthcare facilities develop standard operating procedures for air-to-ground transfers of Ebola virus disease patients. It focuses on six elements for consideration: securing and preparing the ground unit(s), communicating with state and local government partners, identifying and resolving airfield issues, securing an appropriate protective force, identifying and resolving travel route issues, and managing public and media communications.*
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. (2018). [Exercise: Tranquil Terminus](#).  
*The largest patient movement exercise in U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' history, tested the nationwide ability to move patients with highly infectious diseases safely and securely to regional treatment centers.*
- Virginia Department of Health. (n.d.). [Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\)](#). (Accessed 5/11/2018.)  
*This webpage highlights guidance and other documents to assist emergency medical services (EMS) providers and agencies in understanding Ebola. It includes links to the plans and guidance of each Regional EMS Council in Virginia.*

## Other Resources:

National Association of EMS Officials information:

<https://www.nasemso.org/Projects/DomesticPreparedness/Completed-Project-Deliverables.asp>

Michigan Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness EMS protocols:

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/Section\\_10\\_Special\\_Operations\\_608300\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/Section_10_Special_Operations_608300_7.pdf)

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services information: [www.michigan.gov/ebola](http://www.michigan.gov/ebola)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html>

Center for Domestic Preparedness training: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training/emergency-medical-services> (HID course "Barrier Precautions and Controls for Highly Infectious Disease")

National Ebola Training and Education Center: <https://netec.org>

