

Five Things You Should Never Write on a PCR

Subjective Opinions & Conclusions

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A good PCR should be objective and fact-based.



2 Anything You Know is False

PCR's must be complete, honest and accurate

3 Meaningless Phrases

Replace meaningless phrases such as "Transported Without Incident" with more clinically accurate and operationally significant terminology

4 Documentation Beyond Your Scope of Practice

When completing a PCR, providers should document the same way they provide care: competently and within their scope of practice under their state EMS laws and regulations.

5 Stuff That Belongs in an Incident Report

A PCR is not the place for operationally-related items that properly belong on an incident report. These are matters that have no bearing on patient care and do not relate to the treatment or transport of the patient.