



Emergency First Responder

Information Management



Objectives

By the end of this session you should be able to:

- Include all the required information on a CFR/ACR/PCR in accordance with PHECC completion guidelines



Purpose of PCR

- Clinical
 - Recording pre-hospital care interventions and medications administered is an essential clinical responsibility of pre-hospital emergency care practitioners
 - Documents the events preceding and resulting in hospital admission of the patient



Purpose of PCR

- Legal
 - Patient Care Report's identify the care that has been given to a patient
 - Properly completed it will give protection and be an essential aid if called as a witness in court



Purpose of PCR

Organisation Information

- Activity related information can assist in future planning and development
- May be used for Public Health monitoring and to Provide information for research into new skills, services, equipment and other resources required in the future
- Assist in the development of both service and individual training plans



Purpose of PCR

- Inaccurate documentation is potentially damaging to patients, The IRC (Service Provider) and the standing of the pre-hospital emergency care practitioner





CFR Report



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Ambulatory Care Report



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Patient Care Report edition 3



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Patient Care Report edition 3



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Entering Information on Forms

- Accurate
- In real time if possible
- Factual
- Complete
- Legible
- Correct
- Objective
- Errors
- Signing - PIN
- Tick Box
- Coded Entry
- Abbreviations
- Numerical



See www.phecit.ie for more information on form completion

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Handover Report

- Provide age and gender of patient
- Describe incident and chief complaint
- Describe casualty's level of responsiveness
- Report vital signs and examination results
- Report pertinent medical condition in SAMPLE format
- Report interventions provided
- Hand over copy of Patient Care Report



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Summary

- Purpose of Patient Care Report completion
- Information entry onto CFRR/ACR/PCR
- Handover Report

