



# Low Visibility Prehospital Care in Unique Environments

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# What is “low vis” medical care?



- Provider needs to blend in with:
  - Local population
  - Assigned or potential patients
  - Tactical/Security team
- Why?
  - Patient privacy
  - Security
  - Uniformity





# Overview



- Know your patient population
- Know your location
- Pack the right bag





# Knowing your patients



- Tactical Personnel
  - Military
  - SWAT
  - USSS
  - Security





# Tactical Personnel



- Unit members
    - Medical Problems
    - Preventive medicine
    - Medical supplies they carry
  - Potential patients
    - Age groups
    - Trauma
    - Medical
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# Know your patients



- Executive
  - Government
  - Business





# Executive Care



- Medical Problems/History
- Preventive care
  - Sunscreen, etc
- DO sweat the small stuff
  - Preferences
    - Medication
  - Band-aids, moleskin, etc





# Know your location



- CONUS or OCONUS
  - Local risks
    - Trauma
      - Assault, MVC, sports injuries, etc
    - Infectious disease
      - Food/water risk
      - Local Outbreaks
    - HAZMAT concerns
  - Use embassy medical personnel
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# Predicting badness



- Where are the hospitals?
- How will you get there?
- What are their capabilities?
- How do you get to the next level? (Evacuation)
  - Contract
  - Military





# Choosing the right bag





# Concealed portability





# Packing the “right stuff”



- Trauma
  - ABC’s
  - Minor trauma
- Medical
  - AED
  - High yield items
    - Anaphylaxis
    - Asthma





# Content layout – “Open” packing





# Compartmentalized Packing





# Example





## In Summary...



- Know your patients
- Know your location
- Pack the right bag with the right stuff





Questions?

