



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





A black The North Face backpack is shown on a beige carpet. The backpack has 'THE NORTH FACE' printed in white on the top flap and '140T 500T' printed in white on the side. It is positioned next to a blue and gold patterned sofa.





In Summary...



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





Questions?

