

EMS Acronyms

S – Signs & Symptoms	O – Onset
A – Allergies	P – Provoke
M – Medications	Q – Quality
P – Past History	R – Radiation
L – Last Oral Intake	S – Severity
E – Events	T – Time & Treatment
A – Alert	D – Deformity
V – Verbal Stimuli	C – Contusion
P – Painful Stimuli	A – Abrasions
U – Unresponsive	P – Punctures / Penetrations
	B – Burns
P – Pupils	T – Tenderness
E – Equal	L – Lacerations
A – And	S – Swelling
R – Round or Reactive	
R – Regular	A – Automatic
L – Light	E – External
	D – Defibrillator
A – Alert	
O – Oriented	C – Cardio
4 – Person, Place, Situation, Time	P – Pulmonary
	R – Resuscitation
A – Airway	
B – Breathing	B – Bag
C – Circulation	V – Valve
D – Deformity	M – Mask
B – Body	M – Mechanism
S – Substance	O – Of
I – Isolation	I – Injury
B – Blood	
P – Pressure	