



Provide medical coverage for major and minor events

DESCRIPTION

This activity requires Registrars to be able to prepare a medical plan for a major sporting event, implement the plan, provide medical care to participants, and review the plan after the event.

The Registrar can perform this activity independently and demonstrates the following competencies:

- Review agreements regarding the requirements of the medical team, and the administrative responsibilities of the organising body. Ensure the responsibilities of each are clearly outlined, and all parties are aware.
- Develop a medical plan for a large event, taking into consideration the type of competition, scale of the event, terrain, age and experience of competitors and the intensity of the activity.
- Develop, adapt and/or review medical and other protocols for the event (e.g., managing adverse events, modified universal precautions, mass evacuation).
- Plan the number and positioning of drinks and/or fuelling stations and oversee the hydration and nutrition needs for mass participation events.
- Develop risk management strategies for athlete/participant care, e.g. for adverse weather and environmental conditions.
- Organise medical rooms/facilities, the number and type of medical personnel, equipment and supplies proportionate to the number and experience of the competitors, the medical conditions anticipated, and the environmental conditions expected.
- Organise on-site paramedic services and/or mobile medical vehicles (where required) at appropriate locations.
- Where relevant, ensure appropriate provisions are made for the inclusion of para-athletes.
- Select and brief the medical team prior to the event, with clear descriptions of the site and location of the medical areas, first aid stations and emergency exits.
- Communicate medical protocols and ensure all personnel are aware of their roles, i.e. in relation to acute on-site care, retrieval strategies and return to play rules.
- Foster a culture of collaboration amongst the medical and allied health team, and also the organising committee and other volunteers.
- Manage professional obligations and demonstrate initiative, punctuality, reliability and dependability. Ensure the health care providers, and the event organisers are adequately covered by indemnity insurance.
- Present medical information to the public or media where appropriate, using language suitable to the audience and the topic.
- Oversee the implementation of all medical protocols on the event day.
- Approach the management of each patient without bias from personal beliefs and values.
- Efficiently manage presenting injuries and medical conditions during and immediately following the event and ensure appropriate transfer to hospital for care where required.



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- Use a systematic approach for safe handover of care (ISBAR, ATMIST), both verbally and in written communication.
- Synthesise relevant information from other sources, such as a patient's family or carers and other professionals.
- Deliver accurate, clear, prompt and comprehensive communication with relevant colleagues that is appropriate to the urgency of the situation.
- Develop and maintain medical event records and injury data.
- Organise post event management including follow-up for patients who require further assessment, treatment or monitoring.
- Evaluate the medical care plan, analyse the data and provide a report to the relevant parties which includes suggestions that could improve the medical care for future events.
- Liaise with event coordinator regarding implementation of a tracking system for injured or ill participants.

WORKPLACE BASED ASSESSMENT

NO WORKPLACE BASED ASSESSMENT FOR EPA 10

EVENT AND TEAM COVERAGE

- Category 1: Major Event Coverage
- Category 3: Team or Event Coverage for Elite Athletes
- Category 5: Minor Event Coverage

EPA COMPLETION

Registrar name:

Has the Registrar requested completion of this EPA previously?

If yes, please check prior EPA Completion form/s to review feedback provided.

Registrar must log relevant event and team coverage forms and provide them when presenting for sign off.

☐ The Registrar's logbook indicates sufficient exposure to relevant cases to develop competence.

Recommendation (select one)

Evidence from event and team coverage indicates that the Registrar is competent to provide medical coverage of major and minor events.	
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The Registrar needs to continue learning and completing event and team coverage and re-present for assessment of completion of this EPA (provide comment below).	
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The Registrar should complete the following before re-presenting for EPA sign off:

Clinical Training Supervisor:	Signature:
Date:	
Zone Training Coordinator:	Signature:
Date:	