

# No Transport

# Oshkosh Fire Dept

- 1) Routine Trauma or Medical Assessment
- 2) Patient refuses Assessment, Treatment and/or Transport
- 3) If patient is injured or ill contact medical control hospital for medical advice during the process of refusal of care.

## A. Patient is 18 Years of age or older

1. Have patient sign release form
2. Inform patient they can contact 911 if they would want service at a later time.
3. Enlist aid of law enforcement officer for “incapacitation holds” and “72 hour holds” for patients that do not have the capacity to refuse care.

**Note:** *Patient must exhibit the capacity to understand the risks of refusal of care/transport and the benefits of offered care/transport. Patient also appears to be able to care for self.*

## B. Patient is less than 18 years old

1. Have patients parent(s) or legal guardian sign release form
2. If patient’s parent(s) or legal guardian is not on scene try to contact by phone to have them come to scene if reasonable.
3. If not try to get release by phone by legal guardian. Patient shall be released to an adult (i.e. other family member, chaperone, or childcare if over 18).
4. If patient is not with a responsible adult, try to release patient to law enforcement.
5. If the above four are not an option, transport to the closest facility.

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