

#### **10A NCAC 13B .4106 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Each emergency department shall establish written policies and procedures which specify the scope and conduct of patient care to be provided in the emergency areas. They shall include the following:

- (1) the location, storage, and procurement of medications, blood, supplies, equipment and the procedures to be followed in the event of equipment failure;
- (2) the initial management of patients with burns, hand injuries, head injuries, fractures, multiple injuries, poisoning, animal bites, gunshot or stab wounds and other acute problems;
- (3) the provision of care to an unemancipated minor not accompanied by a parent or guardian, or to an unaccompanied unconscious patient;
- (4) management of alleged or suspected child, elder or adult abuse;
- (5) the management of pediatric emergencies;
- (6) the initial management of patients with actual or suspected exposure to radiation;
- (7) management of alleged or suspected rape victims;
- (8) the reporting of individuals dead on arrival to the proper authorities;
- (9) the use of standing orders;
- (10) tetanus and rabies prevention or prophylaxis; and
- (11) the dispensing of medications in accordance with state and federal laws.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-79;  
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RRC objection due to lack of statutory authority Eff. August 22, 2022.*