



Clinical Operating Policy (COP) 2020 – Child Death or Injury

I. Purpose

To assist in gathering needed information in the case of the death or significant injury to a child.

II. Scope

This COP applies to EMS field providers involved in the assessment, reporting, and documentation of child deaths or significant injuries.

III. Policy

Field providers shall complete a Child Death or Significant Injury Supplemental Report on all children under the age of nineteen (19).

IV. Procedure / Operating Guidelines

1. Providers shall complete the Kitsap County Child Death/Injury Supplemental Report.
2. The report should be completed within 24 hours of the call, in conjunction with the EHR.
3. Any observations or conversations regarding the patient should be noted on the report.
4. Unobtainable information should be marked N/A.
5. Attach the Supplemental Report to the EHR as part of the permanent record, signed and dated by the reporting agency.
6. Forward the report to the Medical Program Director and Kitsap Public Health District (KPHD).
7. Provide the report to Law Enforcement or the Medical Examiner if requested.

V. References

RCW 70.05.170 Child Mortality Review

RCW 74.13.640 Child Fatality Review



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VI. Review and Approval

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