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| DR. RITU SAHNI, MD, MPH, FAEMS | | TITLE: <u>Medical Director Communication:</u> Emergency Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Capabilities | | |

Hello!

Please see the below “Situation Background Assessment Recommendation (SBAR)” regarding emergency hyperbaric oxygen therapy:

S: Emergency hyperbaric oxygen therapy is now available 24/7/365 at Legacy Emanuel Hospital

B: Previously, Providence Portland Medical Center provided emergency hyperbaric coverage. Unfortunately, this resource became unavailable in 2019. Since then, Legacy Emanuel has invested in a multi-place hyperbaric chamber and is now able to provide emergency hyperbaric coverage 24 hours a day for 365 days a year. They may, on occasion, have a schedule hole or a patient that is too critical to be treated in their chamber, but they have committed to accepting these patients and then determining the best possible treatment plan (which may include transfer to Seattle or other HBO centers)

A: This brings a much-needed resource back to the Portland Tri-County area.

R: Beginning immediately:

All carbon monoxide exposure patients who have a CO reading ≥ 15 and are exhibiting severe symptoms (cardiac ischemia, coma, syncope, seizure, loss of consciousness) should be transported directly to Legacy Emanuel Hospital emergency department.

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication!



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