

# The Dos and Don'ts OF SAFE PEDIATRIC TRANSPORT

## DOs



**Secure pediatric patients** in an appropriate child restraint system.  
Every child, every time!



**Consider a child's age and weight** when determining an appropriate restraint system.



**Drive cautiously** at safe speeds observing traffic laws.



**Ensure appropriate restraint systems** are used by EMS providers and other occupants, including the patient.

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## DON'Ts



Transport a child on a **parent's lap**.



Transport a child in a child restraint seat **on the benchseat or the CPR seat**.



Transport children in their own safety seats **if the seat was involved in a crash**.



Leave monitoring devices or other **equipment unsecured** in a moving ambulance.



**Drive at unsafe high speeds** with rapid acceleration, deceleration, and turns.

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