



Section 8.11: Status Checks

Status checks are to be performed during calls to ensure crew safety and to make sure the crew did not forget to update Communications, or that the update was missed. Status checks also help to remind the crew of how long they have been treating the patient. The following guidelines and times should be used for status checks:

1. 2 minutes after the tone out if the unit has not called en route.
2. 5 minutes after the unit has been on scene if the unit has not called "Patient Contact."
3. 20 minutes after the last transmission received for medical calls.
4. 15 minutes after the last transmission received for trauma calls.
5. 10 minutes after the unit has arrived at the receiving facility and not called "Patient Released."