

Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency
Risks of Refusal of Care or Transport Form

Ventricular Tachycardia with Pulse Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Seizures Heart attack, abnormal heart beat, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, high blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, low blood sugar, high blood sugar, bleeding in or around the brain, growth in the brain, infection in or around the brain, overwhelming infection, brain damage, traumatic injury, disability, death	Dystonic Reactions to Phenothiazine Drugs Inability to move, inability to breathe (respiratory failure), worsening pain, difficulty swallowing, tetanus, poisoning, organ damage, brain damage, disability, death
Bradydysrhythmias Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Ingestion/Poisoning Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, inability to call for help, disability, death	Vaginal Bleeding Miscarriage, heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), severe blood loss, low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death
PSVT Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Shock (Traumatic) Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, bleeding in or around the brain, brain damage, undiscovered injury, internal bleeding, overwhelming infection, inability to move (paralysis), disability, death	Childbirth Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, bleeding in or around the brain, brain damage, undiscovered injury, internal bleeding, disability, death, asphyxia of baby, death or disability of baby
Atrial Fibrillation Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, blood clots to lungs or other organs, disability, death	Shock (Non-Traumatic) Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Pediatric Bradycardia Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death
Coronary Ischemic Chest Discomfort Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Allergic Reaction and Anaphylactic Shock Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Pediatric Tachycardia with Pulse Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death
SOB with Bronchospasm Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, high blood pressure, organ damage, pneumonia, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Trauma Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, bleeding in or around the brain, brain damage, undiscovered injury, internal bleeding, overwhelming infection, inability to move (paralysis), disability, death	Pediatric Respiratory Distress Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, high blood pressure, organ damage, pneumonia, airway obstruction, stroke, brain damage, disability, death
SOB with Pulmonary Edema Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Burns Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, undiscovered injury, overwhelming infection, disability, death	Pediatric Shock (Traumatic) Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, bleeding in or around the brain, brain damage, undiscovered injury, internal bleeding, overwhelming infection, inability to move (paralysis), disability, death
Respiratory Distress Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, high blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, overwhelming infection, disability, death	Near-Drowning Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, high blood pressure, organ damage, pneumonia, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Pediatric Shock (Non-Traumatic) Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death
Incomplete Airway Obstruction Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, disability, death	Snakebite Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, high blood pressure, uncontrolled bleeding, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, loss of arm or leg, disability, death	Other Illness Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, high blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, brain damage, overwhelming infection, disability, death
Altered Mental Status, Possible Stroke and Syncope Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, reduction of treatment options (i.e., TPA in stroke), low blood sugar, high blood sugar, bleeding in or around the brain, brain damage, disability, death	Behavioral Emergencies Hazardous behavior, overdosing of medications, poor decision making ability, undiscovered injury, injury to others, inability to breathe (respiratory failure), heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), disability, death	Other Treatment (Oxygen, IV, NG Tube, C-Spine Precautions, etc.) Heart attack, fluid in the lungs (heart failure), inability to breathe (respiratory failure), low blood pressure, organ damage, stroke, bleeding in or around the brain, brain damage, undiscovered injury, internal bleeding, overwhelming infection, inability to move (paralysis), disability, death

These are only some of the potential risks but are not an all inclusive list for each complaint.