

ALWAYS READY TO CARE

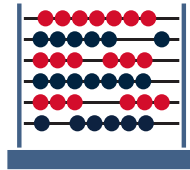
CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AT AIR METHODS



THE LEADER IN ADVANCED AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

First-attempt tracheal tube placement rate exceeds 90% consistently — **nearly 20% better** than the average pre-hospital rates.

INVESTMENTS IN SAFETY



Hundreds of millions of dollars into **SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES, TOOLS AND TRAINING**

ADVANCED HUMAN PATIENT SIMULATORS
INITIAL AND ONGOING CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING AND VALIDATION



HEAVEN RAPID SEQUENCE INTUBATION (RSI) CHECKLIST

A reminder tool to help perform this complex process calmly and smoothly

- HYPOXEMIA**
- EXTREMES OF SIZE**
- ANATOMIC DISRUPTION / OBSTRUCTION**
- VOMIT / BLOOD / FLUID**
- EXSANGUINATION**
- NECK MOBILITY / NEUROLOGIC INJURY**

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE



PSAP PATIENT SAFETY ACTION PROGRAM

- ID positive and negative events
- Monitor equipment performance
- Collect and trend data
- Yields 1,000 case reviews annually



CPR classes provided in partnership with the American Heart Association in 2017

INVOLVEMENT AND AWARDS

- 13** teammates who hold seats on five of the national air medical industry boards.
- 3** teammates who were the recipients of honorary awards in 2017.
- 4** teammates who won state clinical awards in 2017.



- We have voluntary audits every three years to evaluate all aspects of the critical care transport program.
- Achieving CAMTS accreditation is a mark of excellence for a critical care transport program.



BASES NOW CARRYING BLOOD IN FLIGHT AND GROWING



Studies have shown patients who have suffered significant trauma stand a better chance of survival after receiving blood immediately.





GAMUT BENCHMARKING @ AIR METHODS

AT AIR METHODS, WE PRACTICE CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND CLOSELY MONITOR OUR PERFORMANCE.



TRACK & TREND PERFORMANCE

MONTHLY MULTIDISCIPLINARY QUALITY PERFORMANCE DASHBOARD

34 of 42 core metrics are clinical

BENCHMARK STANDARDS IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

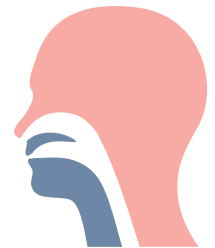
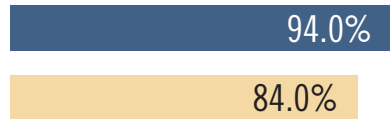


WE'RE PROUD TO BE FOUNDING MEMBERS AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS OF THE GROUND AND AIR MEDICAL QUALITY IN TRANSPORT (GAMUT) BENCHMARKING INITIATIVE.

AIR METHODS STATISTICALLY OUTPERFORMS THE REST OF THE AIR MEDICAL COMMUNITY IN SIX KEY METRICS

AIR METHODS GAMUT

First-attempt tracheal tube placement (adults)



Use of waveform capnography for pediatric patients with an advanced airway



Confirmation of tracheal tube placement



Definitive airway sans hypoxia and hypotension on the first attempt (DASH 1A) for adults



Appropriate blood pressure management in hemorrhagic stroke



Blood glucose checks with altered mentation

