

New Durham Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 502 Cleaning and Decontamination of Ambulances

PURPOSE: To maintain member and patient safety, health and welfare

SCOPE: All department members staffing an ambulance

SPECIFICS:

- Each ambulance patient care area will be cleaned and decontaminated after each use.
- Upon arrival at the hospital and after the patient has been turned over to hospital staff, the driver is responsible for starting the cleanup of the stretcher and patient care area, assisted by the remaining staff after they have given report.
- All non-disposable equipment that was used will be cleaned with a disinfecting solution prior to being placed back in service.
- All crew members on each call are ultimately responsible for the cleanliness of the ambulance.