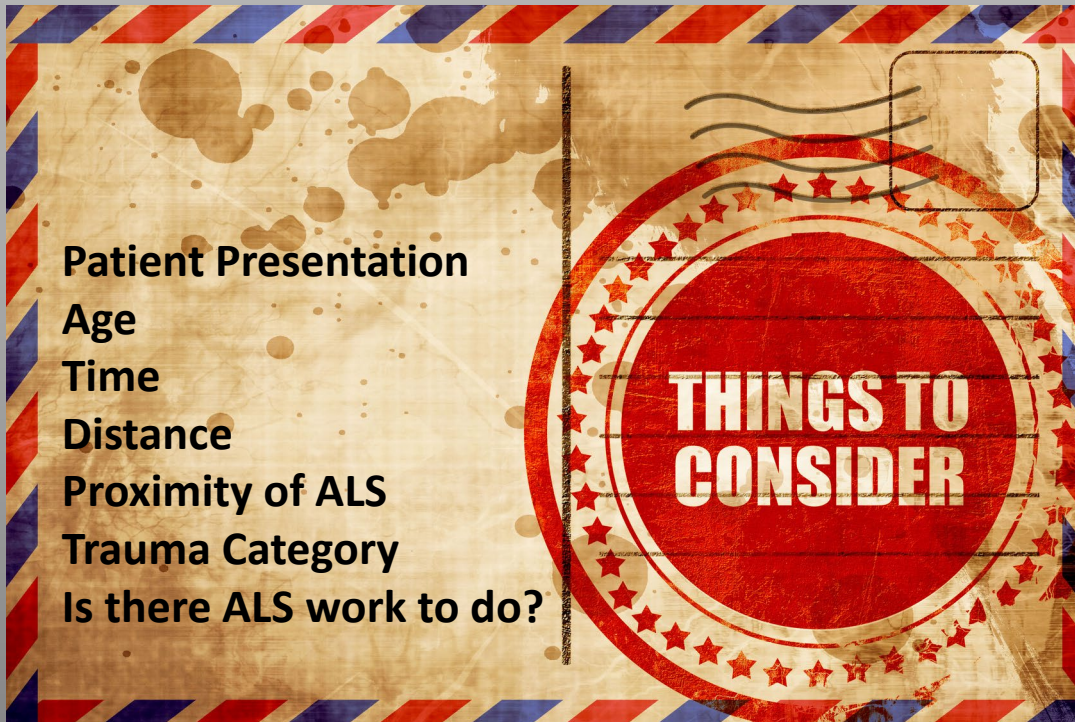




EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill

BLS Trauma Transport? Think Twice!



If a patient meets Trauma Decision Tree (TDT) criteria, an ALS assessment, treatment, and transport is warranted

It is rare that ALS would downgrade a trauma patient (perhaps a scene with multiple ALS patients)

There are limited circumstances when a BLS crew should transport a TDT-criteria patient without ALS

ALS resources are robust in our system. The added benefit of assessment and treatment by an ALS clinician is our standard.

Trauma transports without ALS must be deliberate, defensible, and communicated.