

James R. Williams
EMS Educator and Speaker

“When Pepto Doesn’t Work” (60-90 minutes)

NCCR Category: Medical

Breakout/Concurrent Sessions

Summary

Nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea are extremely common complaints that patients present with. Most times providers will often overlook these symptoms as merely a trivial complaint. However, these conditions may be a significant event or be a warning sign of a life-threatening condition. This presentation discusses causes of these conditions, what it may indicate, and pre-hospital treatments. Those in attendance need to bring with them a strong stomach and a sense of “bathroom humor!”

Objectives

- Discuss the GASTROENTERITIS Mnemonic
- Describe the pathophysiology of nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea
- Explain the clinical features of these conditions
- Explain treatments for these conditions