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Retrieval Zero Point Survey

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Zero point survey

Pre-resuscitation

- S Self
Physical readiness: I'M SAFE
Cognitive readiness: breathe, talk, see, focus
- T Team
Leader identified
Roles allocated
Briefing
- E Environment
Danger, space, light, noise, crowd control

Repeat as non-clinical situation changes

Resuscitation commenced

- P Patient
Primary survey ABCDE
- U Update
Share mental model of patient status
- P Priorities
Identify team goals and set mission trajectory

Repeat as clinical situation changes



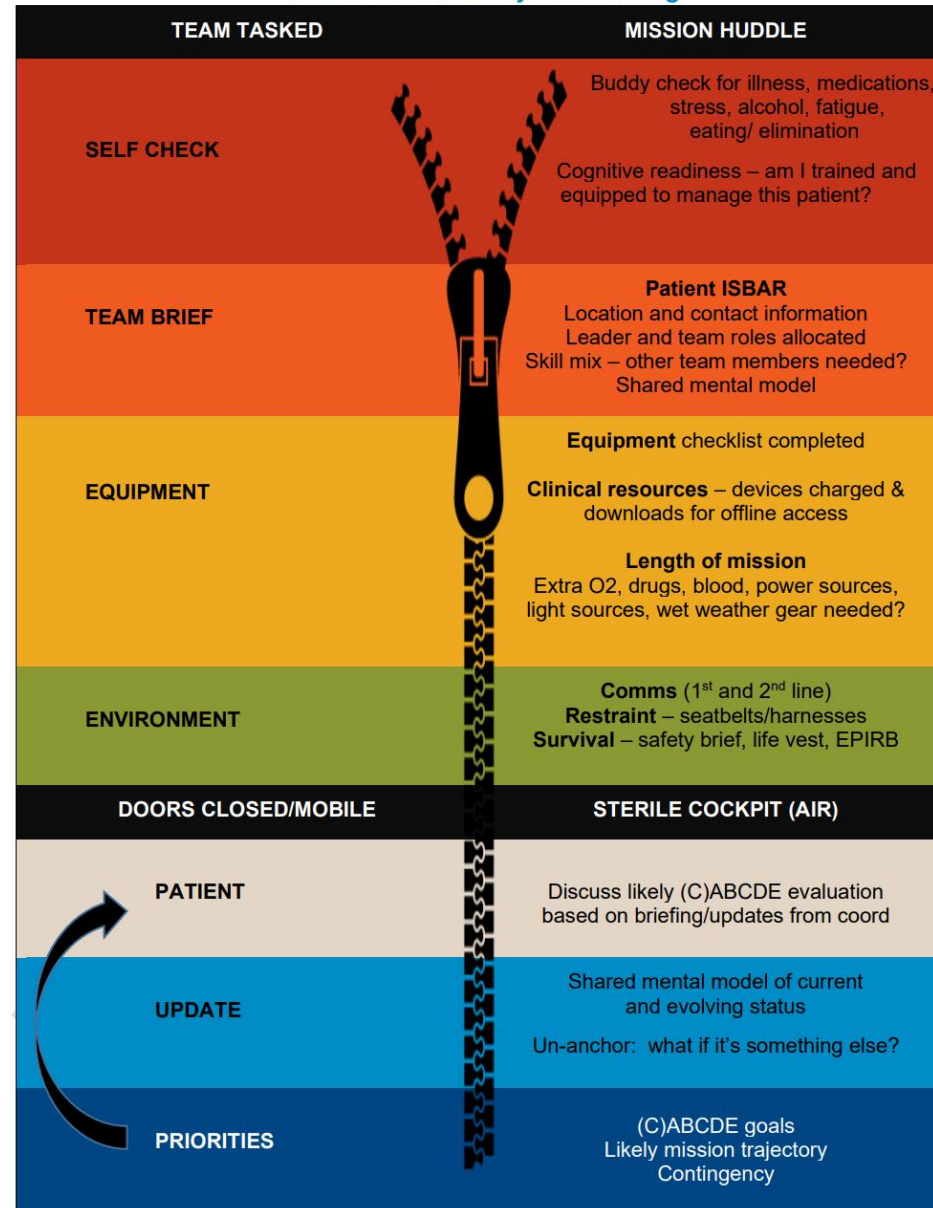
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Executive Summary

PLANNING ZIP

Zero Point Survey at Tasking



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Planning ZIP	Observed	Demonstrated	Independent
Self-Check <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider self-fatigue status • Eaten/hydration prior • Cognitive readiness, can access: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Content app ○ SMOs ○ Drug infusion guideline ○ Code blues/black/pink etc 			
Team Brief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct paper work received (+/- mental health risk form etc) • A-E clinical phone assessment (pre-flight/MRaCC notes complete) • Infectious status of the patient/PPE requirement • Confirm medication orders/preparation prior to departure • Identify concerns and escalated as appropriate • Confirm escorts names and weight • Consider extra requirements (e.g. altitude, extra medications etc) 			
Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-operational checklist on aircraft (including emergency O₂ masks connected) • Trolley preparation as appropriate per base • Extra equipment as appropriate (Medical escort, trauma, obstetric, blood products etc) • iPad with Contents updated and EVAC loaded • Communicate with pilot addition requirements (extra equipment for weight, plane reconfiguration etc) 			

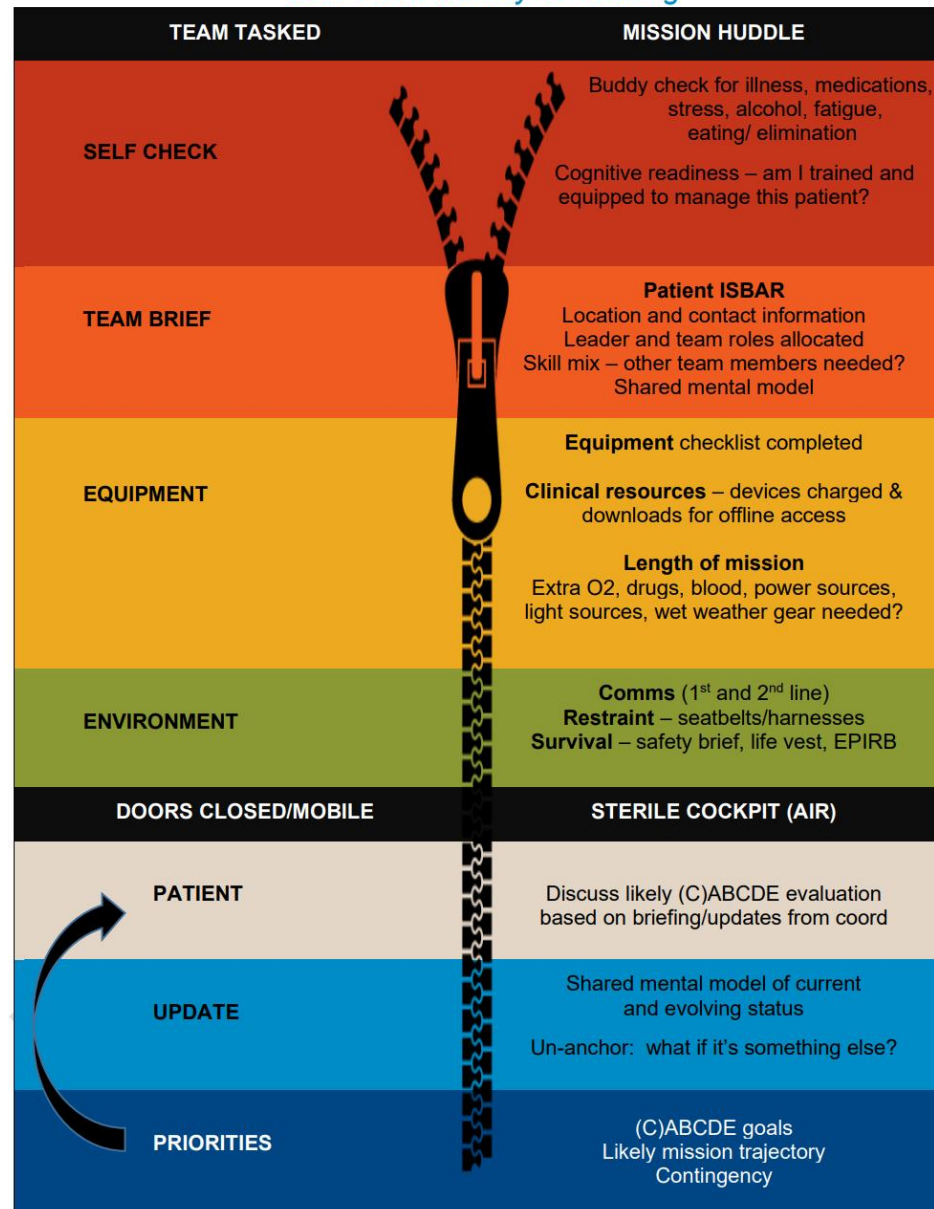
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