

# EMS Pause

Starts, April 1, 2016

**What:** EMS PAUSE

**Who:** All ambulance arrivals

**Where:** In the ED at Porter, Littleton, Parker, Castle Rock, and Southlands

**When:** Every EMS Transport into the ED starting April 1st

**Why:** So everyone can hear EMS report/patient safety/EMS & ED Staff satisfaction

## How does the EMS Pause Work?

- On EMS arrival patient will stay on EMS stretcher during handoff report
- ED staff will inform patient and EMS that we are going to listen to report (Script: "We will listen to a brief report from EMS and then we will move you onto our ER bed")
- EMS will give a 30-60 sec report with silence in the room
- Patient will then be moved over to the ED bed
- Name and DOB for registration will be obtained from patient or EMS



## Prehospital Emergency Services

 **Centura Health.**

Castle Rock Adventist Hospital

Littleton Adventist Hospital

Parker Adventist Hospital

Porter Adventist Hospital