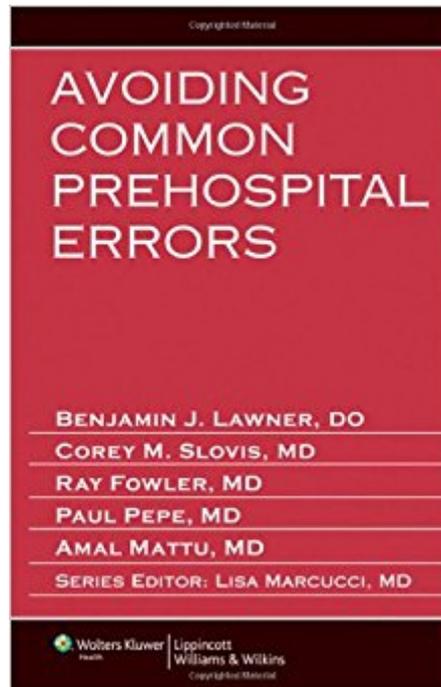


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# Avoiding Common Prehospital Errors



## Synopsis

Avoiding Common Prehospital Errors, will help you develop the deep understanding of common patient presentations necessary to prevent diagnostic and treatment errors and to improve outcomes. Providing effective emergency care in the field is among the most challenging tasks in medicine. You must be able to make clinically vital decisions quickly, and perform a wide range of procedures, often under volatile conditions. Written specifically for the prehospital emergency team, this essential volume in the Avoiding Common Errors Series combines evidence-based practice with well-earned experience and best practices opinion to help you avoid common errors of prehospital care. Look inside and discover

- Concise descriptions of each error are followed by insightful analysis of the hows and whys underlying the mistake, and clear descriptions of ways to avoid such errors in the future.
- Pearls highlighted in the text offer quick vital tips on error avoidance based on years of clinical and field experience.
- Focused content emphasizes "high impact" areas of prehospital medicine, including airway management, cardiac arrest, and respiratory and traumatic emergencies.

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I have to admit that the author (Dr. Lawner) is a former paramedic in the Department where I served as his training Captain. That said, I am very impressed with this text. With a list of authors and contributors that are the best in EMS medical direction, I would recommend it to any level of EMS provider, including the experienced medic! This text covers Airway, Respiratory, cardiac and

management of the cardiac arrest, trauma, peds, medical/legal, critical care, neurological emergencies and more! Each section is full of important pearls of wisdom, new concepts and just plain good common sense information- backed-up with literature citations for additional reading. This text would be a great gift for your friends in EMS. I salute all the contributors for their continued support of EMS and life long learning! Daniel Griffin, CCEMT-PPresident Elect Florida Association of EMS Educators

If you're in the average EMS system, this book will change your practice. This book, written by a variety of well-known physicians, nurses, and EMS clinicians, is presented as a series of short articles on various aspects of EMS practice. From airway management to cardiology to medical-legal issues, virtually every current controversy is addressed with reasoned, nuanced, scientific approaches to patient care. I highly encourage each and every EMS practitioner to read this book, be challenged by the positions, evaluate the positions, and implement at least some of these recommendations into your practice.

This little book should be mandatory reading for all EMTs and Paramedics. With the low quality of training in many EMT and Paramedic education programs, many functioning medics today have not a single clue about some of the pitfalls described in this book, since standard initial training courses do not even mention some of them. This should be a required supplement for all practicing medics. This book can save lives and careers. William E. Gandy, JD, EMT-PTucson, AZ

This is must-read for all EMS personnel, especially new medics. It's a healthy mix of practicality, easy reading, and informational.

Must read for any paramedic in the field or paramedic student. Every essay is well researched and peer reviewed.

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