

Emergency lights and sirens on ambulances may do more harm than good.

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Emergency vehicle transport can be [dangerous](#) for the [patient](#), the clinician team, and the community. This article discusses the effect of [ambulance](#) use of alarm sirens on the safety of the service. Impacts such as psychological health of the patient and access to care units, should a crash occur, are discussed.