



Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Children's Hospital Emergency Transport Ambulance (CHETA) crew thanks you for allowing us to transport your child. We consider it an honor and a privilege. Please know that the safety of your child, and that of the entire CHETA crew, is our number one priority.

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to ride along with us. This is often a comfort for both you and your child. In order to maintain a safe environment, we ask that you observe the following guidelines:

1. A CHETA crew member will escort you to your designated seat in the FRONT of the ambulance, where you will be instructed in proper seat belt use. Because of space constraints and safety considerations parents cannot ride in the back of the ambulance. You will be able to communicate with your child through an opening between the front of the ambulance and the back, where the CHETA staff will be with your child. You will be updated regularly about your child's condition.
2. Only one family member, 18 years of age or older, may ride along in the ambulance.
3. For safety reasons, you must follow all instructions given to you by any member of the CHETA crew.
4. There is no smoking in the ambulance.
5. No weapons of any kind are allowed in the ambulance. This includes firearms, knives, pepper spray, etc., CHETA crew members reserve the right to check your belongings.
6. Electronic devices (cell phones, iPads, computers, etc.) may only be used with permission from the CHETA crew. The noise and lights can be distracting to the driver.
7. Space is very limited in the ambulance, so please bring only personal belongings that are essential to you.
8. CHETA reserves the right to terminate any ride along for any operational issue, in CHETA's sole discretion.

If you have any questions, please ask any of the CHETA crew members. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to care for your child and welcome aboard!

Your Signature:

Date:

Your signature indicates that you understand and will follow these guidelines.

