

Table 1. Falls. National Academy EMD Protocol: Medical Priority Dispatch System, The EMS Dispatcher, 2015.

Falls: Key Questions		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (Not ground level) How far did s/he fall? 2. What caused the fall? Accidental/unknown Dizziness with fall (ground level) Electrocution/lightning Fainted or nearly fainted Jumped 3. Is there any SERIOUS bleeding (spurting or pouring)? EXTREME FALL Arrest Unconscious 4. Is s/he completely alert (responding appropriately)? 5. What part of the body was injured? (Chest or neck) Is s/he having difficulty breathing? (NOT DANGEROUS body area only) Is it obviously bent out of shape? 6. When did this happen? 7. (< 10 ft or unknown) Is s/he still on the floor/ground? 		
Levels	# Determinant Descriptors	Responses
D	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Extreme fall ($\geq 30\text{ft}/10\text{m}$) 2 Arrest 3 Unconscious 4 Not alert 5 Chest or Neck Injury (with difficulty breathing) 6 Long fall 	<p>(1, 3) Priority 2 (2) Priority 1A (4) Priority 3 (5-6) Priority 2</p>
B	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Possibly dangerous body area 2 Serious hemorrhage 3 Unknown status/Other codes not applicable 	Priority 4
A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Marked not dangerous body area with deformity 2 Not dangerous body area 3 Nonrecent (≥ 6 hrs) injuries and no priority symptoms 	<p>(1-2) Priority 4 (3) Priority 5 (4) Ref (to AFD)</p>