

## Adult Assessment ( $\geq$ PL1)

### **Clinical Indications:**

1. Any patient requesting medical evaluation that is too large to be measured with a PEDIA Tape or  $\geq$  37 Kg.

### **Contraindications:**

1. None

### **Preparation for Use:**

1. Ensure safe scene and patient conditions.

### **Procedure:**

1. Scene size-up, including appropriate PPE, scene safety, environmental hazards assessment, need for additional resources, bystander safety, and patient/caregiver interaction.
2. Initial assessment includes a general impression as well as rapid evaluation of the status of a patient's airway, breathing, and circulation, mental status (e.g., AVPU, GCS) and disability (e.g. motor/neuro deficits, pupil response).
3. Assess the need for and complete any critical interventions. Manage additional system resources as appropriate. (request additional units or where appropriate downgrade or cancel responding units).
4. Perform a focused history and physical based on patient's chief complaint making efforts to protect patient privacy and modesty. Complete secondary exam to include a baseline set of vital signs as directed by patient complaint or protocol.
5. Maintain an on-going assessment throughout transport; to include patient response to/possible complications of interventions, need for additional interventions, and assessment of evolving patient complaints/conditions.
6. Document all findings and information associated with the assessment, performed procedures, and any administration of medications on the ePCR.