# Mercy EMS Education

## Clinical Operations

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### Measles is airborne and suspected case must use appropriate PPE

- Gloves, N95, gown and eye protection should be used.
- Measles is more contagious than many viral illness, the virus can live in the air and on surfaces for 2 hours.
- Decon your ambulance with airborne PPE
- Run the HVAC NON-recirculating for 30 min with the doors closed to adequately decon airborne measles.

### Documentation and AI can cause problems if you are not paying attention.

- 3 y/o with a chief complaint of vomiting blood
- Narrative reads “vomiting bright red blood” when in actuality the was a pink tinge to mucous
- Patient ultimately PRC’d to ER by private car.
- Read your chart, do not leave “vomiting bright red blood” as your diagnosis if this is not the case.
- AI benefits our time management, but must be proof read before closing your chart.

### Posterior MI patients may present with abnormal EKG’s that can be further evaluated with 15 leads.

## Posterior MI

