

Frequently Asked Questions

Medical Transportation

Area	Question	Answer
Provision of Service – Direct Transportation	In the Standards, you state that an “Agency/Driver may refuse service to any client’s with open sores/wounds where blood and other body fluids from clients are potentially infectious.” How would the driver know if the client was potentially infectious?	<p>An open sore/wound is defined as break in the skin that is bleeding, has clear or bloody drainage and is uncovered. The drainage from the open may or may not have an odor.</p> <p>The CDC’s 2007 Isolation Precautions for transportation of patients may be helpful. The guidelines indicate when a patient needs to be transported with a wound, it needs to be covered by a dressing that prevents the fluids from the wound from being exposed or leak out.</p>
Vehicle Maintenance and Insurance	How would an agency document that they have been conducting regular vehicle maintenance checks?	The agency should keep a log to include the date and the item that was checked.