

# Sticking Points:



COMMON CONCERNS SEEN BY EMSQA

## The patient you find in **Respiratory Failure**

*Will deteriorate when you move them if you don't treat them first*

RESPIRATORY FAILURE



NEEDS QUICK *TREATMENT*  
NOT QUICK *TRANSPORT*



**PAUSE**  
patient  
movement

- Take the right equipment in with you based on caller info.
- If you encounter a patient in respiratory distress or failure without your CPAP, send someone to get it. Don't move the patient to it.
- Bring the medicine to the patient, not the patient to the medicine.

*The therapeutic window to prevent arrest passes quickly*