

<b>Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY &amp; PROCEDURES MANUAL</b>	
Section: G. Emergency Medical Services	Effective Date: May 30, 2010
Topic: 4. Operations Directives	Replaces: July 1, 2004
Subject: 48. Care and Transportation of Disabled Patients	
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**PURPOSE**

To ensure disabled patients shall receive the same care and treatment as others in the health care system.

**APPLICATION**

Paramedics, EMAs, Management

**PROCEDURE**

- 1) Paramedics are to allow assistance devices to accompany the patient during transport (refer to *Transport of Luggage and Personal items* Policy and Procedure G. 8.4.4.)
- 2) For health and safety reasons, “seeing dogs” shall be allowed to accompany patients in the ambulance.

**REFERENCE**

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board, *Transport of Luggage and Personal items* Policy and Procedure G. 8.4.4.