Tips for Autism Spectrum Disorder Encounters

**Stay Calm**
This will encourage the patient to be calm

**Seek out caregivers**
They are a valuable resource and can be used as an interpreter

**Don’t interrupt behaviors**
Unless they pose a danger

**Be Patient**
These calls will take extra time

Things that may lead to escalation:
- Change of routines
- Physical contact especially head and neck areas
- Extreme sensory stimuli lights/sirens

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