



College of Paramedics of Manitoba		
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PURPOSE

Reserved Act 12, as described in the College of Paramedics General Regulation, states paramedics may set a fracture of a bone for the purpose of restoring perfusion, extrication, or immobilization, and set a dislocation in approved circumstances.

For the purposes of this practice direction the term "set a dislocation" is equivalent to "reduction" of a joint.

PRACTICE DIRECTION:

FOR ALL LEVELS OF REGISTRANT (EMR, PCP, ACP, CCP)

Proper care of dislocation of a joint is an important aspect of pre-hospital care. Goals of care of when setting a dislocation include prevention of further injury and pain; reduction to enable safe transportation; reduction to prevent integrity of the limb and maintain perfusion.

APPROVED CIRCUMSTANCES FOR SETTING A DISLOCATION OF A JOINT FOR CCP/ACP/PCP-IC

Reserved Act 12 as stated in the College of Paramedics General Regulation, states paramedics may set a dislocation in approved circumstances, in addition to the purpose of restoring perfusion, extrication or immobilization.

There are currently no additional approved circumstances for setting a dislocation of a joint.