



EMS Week 2026

May 17-23 marks National EMS Week™ brought to you by the American College of Emergency Physicians and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. Please join us as we recognize the people behind the patch and reaffirm our commitment, as partners and communities, to **Improving Outcomes, Together**.

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IMPROVING OUTCOMES, TOGETHER

Today's EMS clinicians can bring advanced skills and innovative tools to every call. Prehospital blood transfusion, early stroke recognition and prehospital ultrasound are making a measurable difference long before a patient reaches the hospital. **Improving Outcomes, Together** means recognizing that progress requires a shared commitment to invest in EMS professionals as well as the interventions they employ.

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The Resource Center for National EMS Week

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EMS Week™ Blood Drive DONATE BLOOD. SAVE A LIFE.



Prehospital blood transfusion is essential for patients with severe bleeding as it saves lives and improves health outcomes. Early blood transfusion can also reduce complications and improve survival rates for critically injured patients. Participate in the [EMS Week Blood Drive](#).

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