

**“Situations in Which to Use the Rapid Extrication Technique”**

- The vehicle or scene is unsafe.
- The patient cannot be properly assessed before being removed from the car.
- The patient needs immediate intervention that requires a supine position.
- The patient’s condition requires immediate transport to the hospital.
- The patient blocks the EMT-B’s access to another seriously injured patient.

Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured, 9<sup>th</sup> ed, 2005, p186, Table 6-2.