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EMS Pitfalls: Ankylosing Spondylitis, now offering 1.0 CEH credit through **CAPCE** (Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Care) and **CA BRN** (California Board for Registered Nursing).

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What Is Ankylosing Spondylitis?

Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS) is a form of inflammatory arthritis that primarily affects the spine. An estimated **1.7 million** people in the U.S. live with AS. In severe cases, **the spine may fuse into a single, rigid, and brittle bone that is highly prone to fracture.**

Why Is This Important?

Standard treatment protocols applied to AS patients in an emergency situation (such as a fall, auto accident, or other trauma) can cause **injury, disability, and even death in patients with AS.**

This course is for medical professionals who are interested in:

1. Understanding the risks associated with managing ankylosing spondylitis patients in emergency settings.
2. Learning modified protocols required for the safe management of this large and unique population.
3. Avoiding preventable traumatic injury, and death in these patients.

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