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The new EFD protocol brought with it a new Chief Complaint "Backcountry Rescue". This protocol is intended to be used for rescue situations when accessing the victim might be difficult because of tough terrain, remoteness, weather, etc. This protocol will be very helpful as we come into the summer months and have a lot of outdoor enthusiasts in the area! With every new Chief Complaint comes a learning period and there has been a bit of trial and error with this one. We have a proposal for change in, but until there is an update, we wanted to give you a heads up on how to process this call.

Key Question 3 says, "Can you give me any additional details about what happened?" then has a large drop down to select the type of situation.

The screenshot shows a software interface for a dispatch call. At the top, there is a search bar containing "78: Backcountry Rescue" and a time indicator ":13". Below this are several tabs: "Entry", "KQ", "PDI/CEI", "DLS", and "Summary". The "KQ" tab is active. Underneath the tabs, there are two input fields with red and green arrows. The main area contains a question: "3. Can you give me any **additional details** about what happened?". To the right of this question is a large dropdown menu. The selected option is "AVALANCHE (multiple trapped persons)". Other visible options include "AVALANCHE (single trapped person)", "AVALANCHE (unknown number of trapped persons)", "Trapped/Injured in CREVASSE", "Trapped/Injured in INACCESSIBLE AREA", "Trapped/Injured in landslide/mudslide", "Trapped/Injured in HIGH ANGLE TERRAIN", "Injured in accessible area", "Not injured in INACCESSIBLE AREA", "Not injured in landslide/mudslide", "Not injured in HIGH ANGLE TERRAIN", "Cave/Abandoned mine", "Other (enter description):", and "Unknown situation (investigation)".



At this point, we have not asked about injuries which makes it hard to know which one to select without freelancing. If nothing about injuries has been mentioned, we will select the "Not injured" option and then a follow up question about injuries will be given.

3. Can you give me any **additional details** about what happened?

- AVALANCHE (multiple trapped persons)
- AVALANCHE (single trapped person)
- AVALANCHE (unknown number of trapped persons)
- Trapped/Injured in CREVASSE
- Trapped/Injured in INACCESSIBLE AREA
- Trapped/Injured in landslide/mudslide
- Trapped/Injured in HIGH ANGLE TERRAIN
- Injured in accessible area
- Not injured in INACCESSIBLE AREA
- Not injured in landslide/mudslide
- Not injured in HIGH ANGLE TERRAIN
- Cave/abandoned mine
- Other (enter description):
- Unknown situation (investigation)

Entry KQ PDI/CEI DLS Summary

4. Is anyone **sick or injured**?

- No
- Injured
- Sick
- Unknown

This will update the determinant code so the patient can still get the most accurate response!



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