



Medical Directive

Directive Number	<u>11-03</u>
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Subject	<u>Addition of Seton Medical Center Hays to System Transport Guidelines</u>
Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 01.06.11	

Credentialed System Responder	Information
Credentialed EMT	Information
Credentialed EMT-Intermediate	Information
Credentialed EMT-Paramedic	Action
Credentialed EMD	Action

On May 03, 2011 the OMD is approving Seton Medical Center Hays as a transport destination for System patients. They are considered a "Comprehensive / Critical Care Facility" as indicated in the enclosed revised Hospital Transport Guidelines Appendix A – 2 and Clinical Reference CR – 13. Patients that are determined to be a "Resuscitation or Trauma or Stroke Alert", Diving Barotrauma or Sexual Assault are not to be transported to this facility.

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

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Decisions regarding patient destination should be made in the following order, AGE appropriate and: Trauma ACTIVATION, ***if not then*** Condition listed below (closest designated facility) ***if not then*** Patient and/or family preference ***if not then*** Closest facility listed.

Comprehensive List of Approved Transport Facilities

University Medical Ctr. Brackenridge Hospital	Dell Children's Medical Center	Heart Hospital of Austin	North Austin Medical Center
Round Rock Hospital	Seton Medical Center	Seton Northwest Hospital	Seton Southwest Hospital
South Austin Hospital	St. David's Medical Center	Westlake Medical Center	Austin Women's Hospital
University Medical Campus. Round Rock, S & W	Seton Williamson County	Cedar Park Regional Medical Center	Seton Medical Center Hays

SINGLE TRAUMA PATIENT IN THE UNIT

Trauma ACTIVATION >15 yrs OR <15 yrs (With OB or Cardiac Arrest) closest Adult Level 1 or 2 Trauma Center: UMC Brackenridge, Round Rock or Seton Williamson County Hospitals

Trauma ACTIVATION <15 yrs Dell Children's Medical Center (EXCEPT – OB) unless a prolonged transport would potentially compromise the patient, then closest Adult Level 1 or 2 Trauma Center for immediate stabilization, **then on to Dell Children's Medical Center.**

MULTIPLE TRAUMA PATIENTS IN THE SAME UNIT

Guiding principle of trauma transportation destination decision with multiple patients in the unit: The most severely injured patient determines the destination unless a prolonged transport would potentially compromise either patient, then closest Level 1 or 2 Trauma Center.

- **STEMI ALERT with 12 Lead Transmission (when available) > 18 yrs** All Hospitals **EXCEPT:** Seton Northwest Hospital, Seton Southwest Hospital, Dell, University Medical Campus RR, Cedar Park Regional Medical Center and Austin Women's Hospital.
- **STEMI ALERT with 12 Lead Transmission (when available) < 18 yrs** Dell Children's Medical Center **(EXCEPT – OB)**
- **Stroke ALERT Level 1 >18 yrs** Brackenridge Hospital, Seton Medical Center, and St. David's Medical Center
- **Stroke ALERT Level 2 >18 yrs** North Austin Medical Center
- **Stroke ALERT < 18 yrs** Dell Children's Medical Center **(EXCEPT – OB)**
- **Resuscitation ALERT > 18 yrs** Brackenridge Hospital, Round Rock Hospital, South Austin Hospital, Seton Medical Center, St. David's Medical Center, Seton Williamson County, Heart Hospital of Austin, North Austin Medical Center
- **Resuscitation ALERT < 18 yrs** Dell Children's Medical Center **(EXCEPT - OB)**
- **Basic Receiving Facility > 18 yrs (Alpha, Bravo, Charlie–non OB)** All Hospitals **EXCEPT:** Dell and Austin Women's Hospital
- **Basic Receiving Facility < 18 yrs (Alpha, Bravo, Charlie–non OB)** All Hospitals **EXCEPT:** Austin Women's Center
- **Comprehensive / Critical Care Facility >18 yrs (Delta & Echo – non trauma/non OB)** All Hospitals **EXCEPT:** Seton Southwest Hospital, Westlake Medical Center, University Medical Campus RR, Dell, Cedar Park Regional Medical Center, Austin Women's Hospital



Hospital Transport Guidelines

- **Comprehensive / Critical Care Facility** <18 yrs (**Delta & Echo – non trauma/non OB**)
Dell Children's Medical Center
- **OB ECHO Patients** All Ages, Brackenridge
- **OB Delta Patients** All Ages, All Hospitals **EXCEPT:** Dell Children's Medical Center, Heart Hospital of Austin, Westlake Medical Center, Seton Southwest, University Medical Campus RR, Cedar Park Regional Medical Center
- **OB Pre-Registered and/or OB Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Patients** All Ages, All Hospitals **EXCEPT:** Dell Children's Medical Center, Heart Hospital of Austin, and Westlake Medical Center
- **Diving Barotraumas (HBO)** All Ages, St. David's Medical Center
- **Sexual Assault** >18 yrs St. David's Medical Center and St. David's Round Medical Center
- **Sexual Assault** <18 yrs Dell Children's Medical Center (**EXCEPT – OB or Menses has begun or Male > 12 yrs old – these go to St. David's Medical Center or St. David's Round Rock Medical Center**)

The "ALERT" status declaration is made to Communications and is for their assistance (as needed) in determining the most appropriate transport destination (based on time, distance and facility level/type). Communications will provide an "ALERT" notification to the selected Hospital. Then, communications will advise and facilitate the most expeditious mode of Transport (Ground or Air).

	University Medical Center at Brackenridge	Dell Children's Hospital	Seton Medical Center	St. David's Medical Center	North Austin Medical Center	Heart Hospital of Austin	South Austin Medical Center	Westlake Medical Center	Seton Northwest Center	Seton Northwest Hospital	Austin Southwest Hospital	Round Women's Hospital	University Medical Center	Seton Williamson Center (Scott & White)	Cedar Park Regional Medical Center	Seton Medical Center Hays
Trauma Alert/Transport <15 y/o & not pregnant		✓														
Trauma Alert/Transport ≥15 y/o or pregnant at any age	✓										✓		✓			
Stroke Alert <18 y/o & not pregnant		✓														
Stroke Alert ≥18y/o or pregnant at any age	✓		✓	✓												
STEMI Alert <18 y/o & not pregnant		✓														
STEMI Alert ≥18 y/o & not pregnant	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓
STEMI Alert ≥18 y/o & pregnant at any age	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓
RESUSCITATION Alert > 18y/o	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			
RESUSCITATION Alert < 18 y/o		✓														
OB Echo	✓															
OB Delta	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
OB Pre-Registered and/or OB Alpha/Bravo/Charlie	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sexual Assault Female <18 y/o, not pregnant, and no menses		✓														
Sexual Assault Female ≥18 y/o or pregnant, or menses has begun				✓								✓				
Sexual Assault Male <12		✓														
Sexual Assault Male ≥12				✓								✓				
CO Exposure/Diving Barotraumas (HBO) all ages				✓												
< 18 y/o Delta/Echo medical patients not pregnant		✓														
≥ 18 y/o Delta/Echo medical patients not pregnant	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
< 18 y/o Alpha/Bravo/Charlie not pregnant	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
≥ 18 y/o Alpha/Bravo/Charlie not pregnant	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dell can not take any pregnant patient																
Geographic Specific																