

APPENDIX C. HOSPITAL SELECTION GUIDE

- a) Field paramedics and Dispatch shall NOT divert patients from an appropriately selected hospital without the approval of Medical Direction; patients with an altered level of consciousness shall not be taken to a hospital with a non-functioning CT Scanner.
- b) "Trauma Alert" (Priority 1 or 2) Adult patients are transported to the nearest Level 1 Hospital (SAMMC, UH); Pediatric "Trauma Alert" patients may ONLY be taken to University Hospital. "Trauma Alert" burn patients - All Adult Burn Trauma Alert (R-8) patients are transported to SAMMC, all Pediatric Burn Trauma Alert (R-7) patients are transported to University Hospital. Transports are done as rapidly as safely possible.
- c) Sexual assault patients 18 years or older who are assessed as Priority 2 or 3 patients (Non Trauma Alert) shall be transported to Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital; patients age 17 and under shall be transported to Children's Hospital of San Antonio.
- d) Free standing Emergency Centers (FEC's) accept Priority 3 patients. See STRAC FEC Typing Matrix for further guidance.
- e) Heart Alert: PCI - Percutaneous Coronary Intervention certified facility.
- f) Stroke Alert: Comprehensive - Comprehensive Stroke Center certified facility; Primary - Primary Stroke Center certified facility; or Acute Stroke Ready Center.
- g) Post ROSC Hypothermia: hospitals have capability to provide post-arrest targeted temperature management (hypothermia) therapies and provide critical care support for post cardiac arrest patients.

For other categories of care use the following grid:

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Trauma Center Designation		Adult (Age 18 and older)			Heart Alert	Post ROSC Hypothermia	Stroke Alert	Obstetrics	Bariatric CT lbs / in	Pediatric (Age 17 and under)		
		P-1		P-2						P-1	P-2	
		Medical	Trauma	Medical							Medical	Trauma
Baptist	L4 Baptist Medical Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	600 / 26	No ²	Yes	Yes
	BEH Hausman FEC	No ²	No	No	No	No	No	No	350 / 27	No ²	No	No
	BEH Overlook FEC	No ²	No	No	No	No	No	No	350 / 27	No ²	No	No
	BEH Thousand Oaks FEC	No ²	No	No	No	No	No	No	350 / 27	No ²	No	No
	L3 North Central Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	450 / 26	No ²	No	No
	Baptist Children's Hospital	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes ¹	No	450 / 26	Yes	Yes	Yes
	L4 Mission Trail Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	No	Primary	No	450 / 26	No ²	Yes	Yes
	L4 Northeast Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	400 / 26	No ²	Yes	Yes
	L4 St. Luke's Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Comprehensive	Yes	450 / 26	No ²	Yes	Yes
	L3 Methodist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Comprehensive	Yes	660 / 30	No ²	No	No
Methodist	Methodist Children's	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes ¹	No	660 / 30	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Methodist Quarry FEC	No ²	No	No	No	No	No	No	450 / 32	No ²	No	No
	L4 Methodist Specialty and Transplant	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	650 / 27	No ²	Yes	Yes
	Methodist Stone Oak	Yes	No	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	450 / 28	No ²	No	Yes
	L4 Methodist TexSan Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	No	No	No	425 / 27	No ²	Yes	Yes
	L4 Metropolitan Methodist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	450 / 28	No ²	Yes	Yes
	L4 Northeast Methodist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	No	660 / 28	No ²	Yes	Yes
Christus	L3 Children's Hospital of San Antonio	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ¹	No	660 / 28	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Children's Hospital of SA FEC Westover Hills	No ²	No	No	No	No	No	No	500 / 30	No ²	No	No
	Christus Alon FEC	No ²	No	No	No	No	No	No	350 / 27	No ²	No	No
	Christus Bandera FEC	No ²	No	No	No	No	No	No	350 / 27	No ²	No	No
	L4 Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Primary	No	450 / 23	No ²	Yes	Yes
L4 Christus Santa Rosa Westover Hills	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	450 / 28	No ²	Yes	Yes	
Other	L4 Nix Medical Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	No	No	No	450 / 28	No ²	Yes	Yes
	L1 San Antonio Military Medical Center *	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	No	Yes	500 / 30	No ²	No	Yes
	South Texas Veteran's Health Care Center **	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	650 / 28	No	No	No
	L4 Southwest General	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	No	Primary	Yes	450 / 27	No ²	Yes	Yes
	L1 University Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Comprehensive	Yes	650 / 27	No ²	No	No
L1 University Children's	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ¹	No	650 / 27	Yes	Yes	Yes	

*SAMMC - Accepts only military beneficiaries; ** VA Beneficiaries only; 1 - Accepts Pediatric Strokes; 2 - Except for P1 Override / Patient in Extremis.

