

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 Designation		Adult (Age 18 and older)			Heart Alert	Post ROSC Hypo-thermia	Stroke Alert	Obstetrics	Bariatric CT	Pediatric (Age 17 and under)		
			P-1		P-2						P-1	P-2	
			Medical	Trauma	Medical							Medical	Trauma
Baptist Health system	L4	Baptist Medical Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	600 / 26	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
		Baptist Children's Hospital	No	No	No	No	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	450 / 26	Yes	Yes	Yes
	L4	Mission Trail Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	No	Primary	No	450 / 26	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
	L3	North Central Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	450 / 26	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No
	L4	Northeast Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	400 / 26	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
L4	St. Luke's Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Comprehensive	Yes	450 / 26	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	
Christus Santa Rosa	L3	Children's Hospital of San Antonio	No	No	No	No	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	660 / 28	Yes	Yes	Yes
	L4	Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Primary	No	450 / 23	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
	L4	Christus Santa Rosa Westover Hills	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	450 / 28	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
Methodist Healthcare System	L3	Methodist Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Comprehensive	Yes	660 / 30	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No
		Methodist Children's	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	660 / 30	Yes	Yes	Yes
	L4	Metropolitan Methodist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	450 / 28	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
	L4	Methodist Specialty and Transplant	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	650 / 27	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
		Methodist Stone Oak	Yes	No	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	450 / 28	No <sup>2</sup>	No	Yes
	L4	Methodist TexSan Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	No	No	No	425 / 27	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
	Northeast Methodist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	No	660 / 28	No <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	
Other Hospitals		Nix Medical Center	Yes	No	Yes	PCI	No	No	No	450 / 28	No <sup>2</sup>	No	Yes
	L1	San Antonio Military Medical Center *	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	No	Yes	500 / 30	No <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes
	L1	University Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Comprehensive	Yes	650 / 27	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No
L1	University Children's	No	No	No	No	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	650 / 27	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Freestanding Emergency Centers		BEH Hausman FEC	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	450 / 27	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No
		BEH Overlook FEC	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	450 / 27	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No
		BEH Shavano Park	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	450 / 27	No <sup>3</sup>	No	No
		BEH Thousand Oaks FEC	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	450 / 27	No <sup>4</sup>	No	No
		BEH Westover Hills	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	450 / 27	No <sup>5</sup>	No	No
		BEH Zarzamora	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	450 / 27	No <sup>6</sup>	No	No
		Children's Hospital of SA FEC Westover Hills	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	500 / 30	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No
		Christus Alon FEC	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	350 / 27	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No
	Methodist Quarry FEC	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	No	No	No	No	450 / 32	No <sup>2</sup>	No	No	

■ Pediatric  
■ Adult  
■ Service not available

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