

APPENDIX C. HOSPITAL SELECTION GUIDE

- a) Field paramedics and Dispatch shall NOT divert patients from an appropriately selected hospital without the approval of Medical Control; 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) For suspected CO poisoning, Full = multi-patient chamber with CO testing available, Partial = CO testing capabilities but does not have multi-patient chamber, None = does not have CO testing capabilities.
- h) For other categories of care use the following grid:

		Adult (Age 18 and older)			Heart Alert	Post ROSC Hypo- thermia	Stroke Alert	Obstetrics	CO Poisoning	Bariatric CT lbs / in	Pediatric (Age 17 and under)		
		P-1	P-2								P-1	P-2	
		Medical	Trauma	Medical							Medical	Trauma	Medical
Baptist	Baptist Medical Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	Partial	600 / 26	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	North Central Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	Partial	450 / 26	No ⁴	No	No
	Baptist Children's Hospital	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes ²	No	Partial	450 / 26	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Mission Trails Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Primary	No	Partial	450 / 26	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	Northeast Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	Partial	400 / 26	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	Overlook FEC	No ⁴	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	350 / 27	No ⁴	No	No
	St. Luke's Baptist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Comprehensive	Yes	Partial	450 / 26	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
Methodist	Methodist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Comprehensive	Yes	FULL	660 / 30	No ⁴	No	No
	Methodist Children's	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes ²	No	FULL	660 / 30	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Metropolitan Methodist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	No	450 / 28	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	Methodist Specialty and Transport	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ¹	No ¹	No ¹	No	Partial	650 / 27	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	Methodist Stone Oak	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	No	450 / 28	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	Methodist Quarry FEC	No ⁴	No	No	No	No	No	No	Partial	450 / 32	No ⁴	No	No
	Methodist TexSan Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	No	No	No	No	425 / 27	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	Northeast Methodist	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	No	No	660 / 28	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
Christus	Children's Hospital of San Antonio	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ²	No	Partial	660 / 28	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Children's Hospital of SA FEC Westover Hills	No ⁴	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	500 / 30	No ⁴	No	No
	Christus Alon FEC	No ⁴	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	350 / 27	No ⁴	No	No
	Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Primary	No	Partial	450 / 23	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	Christus Santa Rosa Westover Hills	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Primary	Yes	No	450 / 28	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	San Antonio Military Medical Center *	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	No	Yes	No	500 / 30	No ⁴	No	Yes
	Nix Medical Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	No	No	No	FULL	450 / 28	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	Southwest General	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	No	Primary	Yes	No	450 / 27	No ⁴	Yes	Yes
	University Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	PCI	Yes	Comprehensive ²	Yes	Partial	650 / 32	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵
	South Texas Veteran's Health Care Center **	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No ³	No	No	No

*SAMMC - Accepts only military beneficiaries; ** VA Beneficiaries only; 1 - Go to Methodist; 2 - Accept Pediatric Strokes; 3 - CT Scan at UHS;

4 - Except for P1 Override / Patient Extremus; 5 - UHS is not a stand-alone Children's Hospital.