

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) | | | |
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| | | P-1 | P-2 | | | | | | | P-1 | P-2 | | |
| | | Medical | Trauma | Medical | | | | | | Medical | Trauma | Medical | |
| Baptist Health system | L4 | Baptist Medical Center | Yes | Yes | Yes | PCI | Yes | Primary | Yes | 600 / 26 | No ² | Yes | Yes |
| | | 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 |
| | L3 | North Central Baptist | Yes | Yes | Yes | PCI | Yes | Primary | Yes | 450 / 26 | No ² | No | No |
| | 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 |
| Christus Santa Rosa | L3 | Children's Hospital of San Antonio | No | No | No | No | No | Yes ¹ | No | 660 / 28 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | 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 |
| Methodist Healthcare System | L3 | Methodist Hospital | Yes | Yes | Yes | PCI | Yes | Comprehensive | Yes | 660 / 30 | No ² | No | No |
| | | Methodist Children's | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes ¹ | No | 660 / 30 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | L4 | Metropolitan Methodist | Yes | Yes | Yes | PCI | Yes | Primary | Yes | 450 / 28 | No ² | Yes | Yes |
| | L4 | Methodist Specialty and Transplant | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | 650 / 27 | No ² | Yes | Yes |
| | L3(P) | Methodist Stone Oak*** | Yes | Yes | Yes | PCI | Yes | Primary | Yes | 450 / 28 | No ² | Yes | Yes |
| | L4 | Methodist TexSan Hospital | Yes | Yes | Yes | PCI | No | No | No | 425 / 27 | No ² | Yes | Yes |
| | L4 | Northeast Methodist | Yes | Yes | Yes | PCI | Yes | Primary | No | 660 / 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 |
| Freestanding Emergency Centers | | BEH Hausman FEC | No ² | No | No | No | No | No | No | 450 / 27 | No ² | No | No |
| | | BEH Overlook FEC | No ² | No | No | No | No | No | No | 450 / 27 | No ² | No | No |
| | | BEH Shavano Park | No ² | No | No | No | No | No | No | 450 / 27 | No ² | No | No |
| | | BEH Thousand Oaks FEC | No ² | No | No | No | No | No | No | 450 / 27 | No ² | No | No |
| | | BEH Westover Hills | No ² | No | No | No | No | No | No | 450 / 27 | No ² | No | No |
| | | BEH Zarzamora | No ² | No | No | No | No | No | No | 450 / 27 | No ² | No | No |
| | | 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 |
| | | Methodist Converse FEC | No ² | No | No | No | No | No | No | 450 / 70 | No ² | No | No |
| | | Methodist Quarry FEC | No ² | No | No | No | No | No | No | 450 / 70 | No ² | No | No |
| | | Methodist Westover Hills FEC | No ² | No | No | No | No | No | No | 450 / 70 | No ² | 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.

***MSOH is listed as Level 3 Provisional (L3P) pending designation.