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**Purpose:**

- A. To establish a guideline in determining patient destinations; **THIS IS NOT A DESTINATION POLICY**

**Authority:**

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

SERVICE	KHN	KHR	KHS	MGH	MHF	MHS	MSJ	SMCS	SRMC	UCD	VAMC*
Emergency Department	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Base Hospital			•			•	•			•	
Labor and Delivery		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Orthopedics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Trauma Base Hospital **			•				•		•	•	
Interventional Cardiac Catheterization Services ***		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Burn Center										•	
Stroke Center	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Ventricular Assist Device				•				•		•	

\* The Sacramento Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC) shall receive only the following patients:

1. Veteran patients requesting to be transported to the VA Medical Center.
2. Adult patients (>14 years) under Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) when the VA is the time closest facility.
3. Adult patients (>14 years) with unstable airways when the VA is the time closest facility.\*\*

\*\*Sacramento County Advanced Life Support (ALS) Service Providers may contact Sutter Roseville Medical Center for direct medical control for "trauma patients" being transported to that facility. **Sutter Roseville Medical Center may not be utilized by Sacramento County ALS Service Providers as a base hospital for medical (non-trauma) patients.** ALS personnel can contact UCDMC, MSJ, and KHS on all Trauma Triage patients refusing treatment and/or transportation.

\*\*\* Patients requiring Interventional Cardiac Catheterization Services, as indicated by a 12-Lead ECG consistent with an acute myocardial infarction (computer interpretation reading \*\*\*\*\* ACUTE MI \*\*\*\*\* or \*\*\* ACUTE MI SUSPECTED \*\*\* or \*\*\* STEMI \*\*\*), or equivalent, who request a Kaiser facility should be directed to a Kaiser or Dignity Health Catheterization facility.

**Abbreviations:**

- KHN- Kaiser Hospital North
- KHR- Kaiser Hospital Roseville
- KHS- Kaiser Hospital South
- MGH- Mercy General Hospital
- MHF- Mercy Hospital Folsom
- MHS- Methodist Hospital Sacramento
- MSJ- Mercy San Juan Medical Center
- SMCS- Sutter Medical Center Sacramento
- SRMC- Sutter Roseville Medical Center
- UCD- UC Davis Medical Center
- VAMC- Veterans Affairs Medical Center