

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY**



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**Purpose:**

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	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Thrombectomy Capable Center	•						•	•	•	•	
Ventricular Assist Device				•				•		•	

**Notes:**

- A. 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.
- B. \*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.
- C. 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:

- A. KHN- Kaiser Hospital North
- B. KHR- Kaiser Hospital Roseville
- C. KHS- Kaiser Hospital South
- D. MGH- Mercy General Hospital
- E. MHF- Mercy Hospital Folsom
- F. MHS- Methodist Hospital Sacramento
- G. MSJ- Mercy San Juan Medical Center
- H. SMCS- Sutter Medical Center Sacramento
- I. SRMC- Sutter Roseville Medical Center
- J. UCD- UC Davis Medical Center
- K. VAMC- Veterans Affairs Medical Center