

# ALS TO BLS TRANSFER OF CARE

## Indications

- Patient needs or desires transport to a hospital and does not meet criteria for ALS interventions

### Criteria for transfer:

- Patent airway, maintained without assistance or adjuncts
- No hemodynamic changes are anticipated during transport
- No imminent changes are anticipated in the patient's present condition
- GCS  $\geq 14$

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- The ALS first responder or provider will complete a County approved Patient Care Record (PCR)
- The ALS first responder will hand off electronic patient care record to BLS transport unit

### Critical Information

- The EMT in attendance must be comfortable with the patient's condition
- Transport by the ALS transport ambulance should be considered if the transfer of care to the BLS staffed ambulance would incur a time delay greater than the projected transport time to the intended receiving facility