

# HOSPITAL DIVERSION QUICK REFERENCE

## FULL DIVERSION

Closed to ALL ambulance traffic

### CONDITION-SPECIFIC DIVERSIONS

Regarding the condition-specific diversions below, *the following patients may not be diverted*:

- Hemodynamic instability
- Active labor
- Respiratory distress and unmanageable airway
- Uncontrolled external bleeding
- BLS unit with patient requiring ALS treatment
- CPR in progress (rVF: transport to nearest available SRC)
- Patients who request transport to a specific hospital after being fully informed of its diversion status

### CONDITION-SPECIFIC DIVERSIONS

#### ED Saturation

Divert all except these patients:

- STEMI Notification
- Stroke Notification
- Trauma Notification
- Cardiac Arrest with ROSC or rVF
- Pregnant patients > 20 weeks with a pregnancy related complaint or patients 0-6 weeks post-partem (MarinHealth Med Center only)

#### CT

Divert these patients:

- Those presenting with acute stroke symptoms
- Those with a head injury and on anticoagulants or with known bleeding disorders
- Trauma Notification patients if they have head, neck or spinal trauma:
  - A and P patients go to time-closest Level I or Level II by air or ground (if air not available, consult MarinHealth Med Center)
  - MOI and Additional Factors patients go to Kaiser

#### Cath Lab

Divert STEMI Notification patients

Note: Transport by air or ground to the closest facility with an open cath lab

#### Trauma

Divert Trauma Notification patients

Note: - A and P patients go to time-closest Level I or Level II by air or ground  
- MOI and Additional Factors patients go to Kaiser

#### Neuro

Divert these patients:

- Signs and symptoms of severe head, neck or spinal cord trauma  
Note: Transport to Level II (if air not available, consult MarinHealth Med Center)
- Signs and symptoms of hemorrhagic CVA or other conditions that may require a neurosurgeon (e.g., interventricular shunt malfunction)  
Note: Transport by air or ground to closet facility with an open CT scanner

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT HOSPITAL!  
FOR FULL VERSION, REFER TO AMBULANCE DIVERSION POLICY # 5400