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-partum (MarinHealth Med Center only)

CT
Divert these patients:
- Those presenting with acute stoke 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 closest facility with an open CT scanner

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