

## EMS Region 1: Emergency Department and Hospital Capabilities (2010)

This is a guide for all EMS providers to assist in the appropriate triage of their patients based on primary medical or surgical issue. Each facility Emergency Department Medical Director completed this survey. Specific questions regarding any of these reported capabilities should be directed to that specific Emergency Department. The capabilities contained in this report were voluntarily reported by each ED. Verification of this information has not been performed. Always follow protocols for critically ill patients.

	Adams County Medial Center	Bethesda Arrow Springs	Bethesda North Hospital	Childrens Hospital Liberty Campus	Christ Hospital	Children's Hospital Medical Center	Dearborn County Hospital	Good Samaritan Hospital	Jewish Hospital	McCullough-Hyde Hospital	Mercy Medical Center - Harrison	Mercy Hospital Mount Airy	Mercy Hospital Western Hills	Mercy Hospital Anderson	Mercy Hospital Clermont	Mercy Hospital Fairfield	Mercy Medical Center - Mt Orab	St. Elizabeth South	University Hospital	Veterans Medical Center	West Chester Medical Center	
<b>Regarding the pediatric patient:</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC	
Is your ED prepared to stabilize a pediatric cardiopulmonary arrest?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is your ED prepared to stabilize a pediatric diabetic emergency?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is your ED prepared to handle pediatric febrile illnesses?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Is your ED prepared to stabilize pediatric patients with isolated minor orthopedic injuries?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is your ED prepared to stabilize a pediatric patient with minor trauma? (lacerations, single system trauma)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is your ED prepared to stabilize a pediatric patient with major trauma? (2 or more systems, major orthopedics)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Can you admit pediatric patients to a general inpatient setting?	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Can you admit pediatric patients to an ICU setting?	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Regarding the burn patient:</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC	
Is your ED prepared to treat minor burns?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is your ED prepared to stabilize patients with a major burns?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is your ED prepared to stabilize a patient with burns and associated inhalation injury?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can you admit patients with a diagnosis of smoke inhalation to your hospital?	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Regarding the Cardiac Patient:</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC	
The current hospital standard for the treatment of STEMI patients is prompt ED treatment and transfer to the cardiac catheterization suite. Additionally, the post resuscitation care of the cardiac arrest patient now requires cooling. EMS is now being requested to triage STEMI patients and post resuscitation survivors to a hospital with appropriate services.																						
Does your hospital have a <b>cardiac catheterization</b> laboratory that is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week?	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Does your Emergency Department initiate patient <b>cooling post resuscitation</b> from cardiac arrest?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Does your Intensive Care Unit continue the post resuscitation cooling process?	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Can your hospital receive a 12-lead EKG transmitted by EMS?	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Trauma Center</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC	
Is your hospital an American College of Surgeons verified trauma center? If so, what Level?	No	No	3	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	No
<b>Regarding the Adult Trauma patient</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC	
Is your ED prepared to treat minor adult trauma? (single body system and stable physiologic parameters)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is your ED prepared to stabilize major adult trauma? (2 or more systems and/or unstable vital signs, etc)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can your ED/hospital provide appropriate treatment of significant (non-minor) ocular trauma?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Can your ED/hospital provide appropriate treatment for a significant hand injury?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Is your ED prepared to handle traumatic head injuries?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is your ED prepared to treat traumatic spinal cord injuries?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does your hospital have neurosurgical services available?	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

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<b>Regarding the care of stroke patients at your hospital:</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC
Is your hospital a Joint Commission certified Primary Stroke Center?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Does your ED have tPA emergently available (within 15 minutes) 24/7?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does your ED have 24/7 CT scan capability, including an inhouse technician?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Beyond the Emergency Department, does your hospital have a NeuroIntensive Care Unit?	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Beyond the Emergency Department, does your hospital have a dedicated Stroke Unit?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Is your ED capable of decontaminating patients in the following situation:</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC
Mass exposure/WMD incident - more than 100 patients?	No	No	No	No	No	Yes		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Medium event - 5-100 patients	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Isolated small event - 1-5 patients	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Will your Emergency Department be relying on the local fire department to provide decontamination?	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	No		No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Regarding patients assessed to be intoxicated/poisoned:</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC
Can your ED stabilize/treat patients that are intoxicated/poisoned?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
***** Can you admit toxic ingestion patients to your hospital?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can your ED stabilize/treat patients suffering from a toxic ingestion resulting from a suicide attempt?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
***** Can you admit the toxic ingestion patient resulting from a suicide attempt to your hospital?	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Regarding the psychiatrically ill patient:</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC
Is your department capable of handling the abusive/beligerent psychiatric patient?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does your hospital have an inpatient psychiatric ward?	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Inpatient psychiatric service for: Adults (AD), geriatris (G), Adolescents (AS), Pediatrics (P)					AD	AS		AD				AS			AD			AD	AD	AD	
					G	P		GS				P						G	G	G	
<b>Regarding the pregnant patient</b>	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC
Is your ED prepared to handle imminent obstetrical emergencies (deliveries)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Should EMS bring the following patients to your ED?	AC	BA	BN	CL	CH	CM	DC	GS	JH	M	MH	MM	MW	MA	MC	MF	MMT	STS	UH	VA	WC
The pregnant patient with a minor injury/illness?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
The pregnant patient with a pregnancy related issue/problem?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
The pregnant patient involved in a motor vehicle accident?	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
The pregnant patient with an imminent delivery and breech presentation?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
The preterm infant delivered in the field?	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No

- o This guide should not be used as the sole source for transport decisions. Consult with your Medical Director for guidance on the use of this survey to guide patient transport decisions.
- o This survey was under the auspices by the Region 1 Regional Physicians Advisory Board.
- o The capabilities of hospitals that have not completed this survey are unknown.
- o Please note that Adolescent and Pediatric Psychiatric services refer to patients LESS THAN 18 years of age