

Hospital Guidelines for Acute Care Interfacility Transfer

Guideline Table:

Type of Transport	Patient Needs	Scope of Practice	Contact
9-1-1 Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) IFT Emergency Transport	Emergent intervention or evaluation not available at the sending hospital (e.g., trauma, STEMI, obstetric care for active labor where birth is not imminent). May include neuro and vascular patients transported directly to OR/intervention.	Paramedic scope of practice as authorized and accredited by CCCEMSA	9-1-1

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Critical Care Transport with RN	Advanced care for patients with complex medical care needs as determined by the transferring physician and the ambulance provider. May include pediatric and obstetric patients.	Critical Care RN	Contact ambulance service directly
Air Ambulance	RN/Paramedic level of care for patients with complex medical needs when distance and time are a critical factor. May include pediatric, trauma and obstetric patients.	Critical Care RN/Paramedic	Contact air ambulance service directly
Non-emergency Advanced Life Support (Paramedic)	Scheduled transport for patients who require advanced level of care. Patient does not require emergent intervention.	Paramedic scope of practice as authorized and accredited by CCCEMSA	Contact Contra Costa County Fire Protection District 925-941-3370
Non-emergency Basic Life Support (EMT)	Needs transport for procedure or to another facility. May include pediatric and obstetric patients.	EMT scope of practice as authorized by CCCEMSA	Contact ambulance service directly

