

# PEDIATRIC TRANSFERS

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## PATIENT IS UNSTABLE *Emergent / Urgent Transfer*

- Call the MAC 866-940-4401 for **Emergent / Urgent Transfer**

- OVMC MOD must approve Emergent Transfers (call OVMC Operator "0"... "5"... "5" and ask to speak to on-call MOD)

- MAC starts arranging transportation **WHILE** finding accepting MD at LAC+USC or Harbor

- If no bed available, OK to go ED to ED

## OOP PATIENT IS STABLE *Routine Transfer*

- Place Interqual Request Order -Call UM x74890 to tell them bed type needed (e.g. med surg, PICU)

- For PICU cases, UR will call available PICUs in LA County except DHS Harbor or LAC

- If private hospital accepting, UM arranges transportation

- If no private PICU available, call MAC 866-940-4401 for Harbor or LAC+USC availability

- If DHS hospital accepting, OVMC ANO x73170 arranges transportation using ROUNDTRIP website

## DHS PATIENT IS STABLE *Routine or 4 hr Expedited\* Transfer*

- Call MAC 866-940-4401 for **Routine or Expedited Transfer**

- MAC will only call DHS Harbor or LAC+USC for bed availability including PICU cases

- If DHS bed available, OVMC ANO x73170 arranges transportation using ROUNDTRIP website

- If no DHS PICU available, place Interqual Request Order -Call UM x74890 and inform them patient is DHS and MAC has already tried Harbor and LAC+USC PICU and no beds are available

- UM will then call other available PICUs in L.A. County

- If private hospital accepting, UM arranges transportation via insurance

**\*Expedited = 4 hr arrival to receiving hospital after acceptance**  
**Problems? Call Henry Kim or Shannon Thyne from Pediatrics**

### Transportation Guidelines

- **Helicopter** - can be dangerous, hampered by weather
- **OVMC CCT Team** - OK for 14-17yo. Can take intubated. Talk to ED RN Sup. Limited by BLS Ambulance availability .
- **Pediatric Critical Care Transport Team** - Has RN; can take drips/intubated
- **Private paramedic** - Cannot take intubated or HFNC child, No medication drips or blood transfusion, only IVF.
- **BLS** - EMTs only

### Pediatric ICUs

- LAC+USC
- Harbor-UCLA
- **Children's Hospital Los Angeles\***
- **UCLA Ronald Reagan\***
- Long Beach Memorial
- Cedars-Sinai
- Cedars/Tarzana Med Center
- Northridge Med Center
- Valley Presbyterian
- \* can be used for interfacility transfers*

### Peds Critical Care Transport to DHS Facility (Harbor or LAC)\*

- 1st option - MAC calls CHLA
- 2nd option - MAC calls Mercy Air or Reach Air
- 3rd option - MAC will see if receiving hospital (LAC or Harbor) can arrange team to come pick up patient
- 4th option - ED calls CHLA or UCLA RR for out of network transfer
- \*OVMC CCT Team can take 14-17yrs old*