



Medical Directive

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Subject	Facilities Removed from Transport Grid
Update to Hospital Transport Grid	

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Colleagues,

This medical directive is a system wide action item and is in addition to Medical Directive 20-08. This medical directive provides additional guidance on transporting patients normally suitable for Sobering Center, as well as an update to the transport grid following reduction of capabilities at Baylor Scott & White – Pflugerville.

With the closure of Sobering Center, the Patient Referral Guideline for Sobering Center ED clinical guideline is suspended. Any patient that normally could have been transported to Sobering Center now will be transported to nearest Emergency Department using the same guidelines used for all patients.

A memo regarding the temporary closure of Sobering Center and this guidance provided to you has been sent to receiving facilities. They were notified of this change via CATRAC Operations Center. The memo is accompanying this directive for your reference and review.

Baylor Scott & White – We recently learned that Pflugerville cannot receive OB patients greater than 20 weeks. They do not have obstetrical services at this facility. The Hospital Transport Grid has been updated to indicate this reduction of capabilities and patients that can be transported.

Questions can be sent to EMScogs@austintexas.gov

Thank you for all that you do,

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