



City and County of San Francisco
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Department of Public Health
Emergency Medical Services Agency

Date: March 20, 2020

To: San Francisco EMS Providers, Hospitals, and Dispatch Center

From: John Brown MD, San Francisco EMSA Medical Director
James Duren, EMS Administrator

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Subject: **Chinese Hospital Full Receiving Center, CPMC – Bernal OB, ZSFG Code 2 Resp. Calls**
Time Periods Listed in YELLOW

CPMC Mission Bernal Obstetrics (OB) Specialty Destination

0001 Saturday, March 21, 2020 – Indefinite

As listed in time period above, CPMC Mission Bernal Obstetrics (OB) Specialty Destination is suspended indefinitely for COVID-19 response re-purposing. **Please redirect OB patients intending to be transported to CPMC Mission Bernal to another OB-receiving hospital.**

ZSFG Hospital Notification

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Pursuant to Policy 3020, hospital notifications patient reports to ZSFG are limited to certain criteria. During the COVID-19 response, notification shall be made to ZSFG for all Code 2 respiratory patients. Please continue with these ringdowns until notification by EMSA.

Chinese Hospital as Full Receiving Center

0700 Monday, March 23, 2020 – May 31, 2020

As listed in the time period above, Chinese Hospital will act as a full Receiving Hospital according to the parameters listed in our SF Ambulance Destination Policy #5000 (attached). This means that all appropriate patients that are eligible for Receiving Hospital care may be transported to this facility including critical patients. Chinese Hospital has a state licensed Emergency Department and has Emergency Physician and Nurse coverage.

Patients meeting Specialty Center criteria (such as Stroke, STEMI, post-cardiac arrest ROSC, trauma, etc.) are not affected by this temporary change and should continue to go to the appropriate Specialty Center. We appreciate Chinese Hospital and their Emergency Department team's willingness to assist with patient surge during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact the EMS Agency.

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	Critical Airway	Medical Adult	Critical Medical Adult	Medical Peds (includes pedi psych)	Critical Medical Peds	Psych Adult	Stroke	STAR	Trauma	OB	Replantation	Burns	LVAD	Post Sexual Assault	Sobering
ZSFG	X	X	X	X		X ¹	X	X	X	X	X	X ³		X	
CPMC Van Ness	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X		
Davies	X	X	X	X		X	X				X ²				
St Francis	X	X	X	X		X	X					X ³			
Kaiser	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X					
St Mary	X	X	X	X		X	X	X							
CPMC Bernal	X	X	X	X		X				No OB Effective 3-21-20					
UCSF	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X ²		X		
Seton	X	X	X	X			X								
South Kaiser	X	X	X	X			X								
Chinese Full Receiving	X Effective 3-23-20	X	X Effective 3-23-20												
VA Medical (standby)		X													
UCSF Peds Mission Bay	X		X	X	X					X					
Sobering Center															X

Footnotes: 1. Psych pts. WITHOUT active medical complaints may go to PES at ZSFG if open and are appropriate (see criteria in Policy 5000 Section V.K.1 - 5.)
 2. Replantation patients WITH major trauma must be taken to ZSFG Trauma Center.
 3. Burns (adult + pediatric) WITHOUT major trauma must go to St Francis Memorial Hospital.