

Transport to Multiple Destinations

Designation of Condition: At times, circumstances necessitate transport of several patients in a single transport unit. There will be times that it is necessary to transport these patients to different hospitals. These times should occur only when the number of patients exceeds the number of transporting units

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- Multiple destinations may be the result of patient request or to optimize patient care
- The more severely ill or injured patient will mandate the first hospital destination. If both patients are deemed equal in illness or injury, the transport unit will go to the closest hospital first.
- Based on EMT/ Paramedic judgment, if transport to the second hospital puts the patient at any risk to well-being, the patient should be unloaded at the first destination
- If a patient is on hospital property and is requesting to be transported to a second hospital against the EMT/ Paramedic's advice, clearly document the refusal (consider [MCEP](#) consult) of evaluation at the first hospital and transport to the second hospital, if open