

EMS Protocols New: December 2023

Spokane County Triage Transport Destination Procedures

Cardiac

ALL High-risk cardiac patients transport to Level I Cardiac Centers – Sacred Heart or Deaconess

High-risk cardiac = patients meeting immediate criteria OR with Risk criteria of ≥ 4

Psychiatric

Involuntary psychiatric patients will be transported to nearest hospital determined by EMS – Includes ALL of Spokane County's local emergency departments.

Stroke (time of onset < 24 hours)

LAMS ≥ 4 transport to Level I Stroke Center – Sacred Heart LAMS ≤ 3 transport to closest Level I or Level II Stroke Center – Sacred Heart, Deaconess, Holy Family

Trauma

Red Criteria transport to Level II Trauma Center – Sacred Heart Yellow Criteria transport to closest Level II or Level III Trauma Center – Sacred Heart, Deaconess, Holy Family, or Valley

When transporting to downtown Spokane consider the downtown hospitals (Sacred Heart and Deaconess) equidistant from any direction.

Representative Signatures

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