

S.O.P. #: 600-13

SUBJECT: REFERRAL CENTERS

DIVISION: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Objective: To give the locations of the different centers and their purposes.

Section 1: Locations

- A. Special referral centers are located throughout the Baltimore Metropolitan region. The EMS provider will make the decision when to use these referral centers. The call will usually be made by EMRC radio, but they can also be made by telephone to EMRC on 410-578-8401 or 8402. The Centers are:
1. University of Maryland Shock-Trauma Center – Includes Hyperbaric and Neurotrauma centers.
 2. Pediatric Trauma Unit - Johns Hopkins Hospital (14 years or younger)
 3. Burn Unit - Johns Hopkins at Bayview
 4. Curtis Hand Trauma Center - Union Memorial Hospital
 5. York Hospital Center – Level 2 trauma center
 6. Wilmer Eye Clinic - Johns Hopkins Hospital
 7. Johns Hopkins Hospital Regional Trauma Center – Level 1 trauma center
 8. Johns Hopkins Hospital Bayview Medical Center Regional Trauma Center – Level 2 trauma center
 9. Sinai Hospital's Regional Trauma Center – Level 2 trauma center
 10. Pediatric Burn Unit – (under 15 yrs of age) Johns Hopkins Pediatrics Center, Wolfe St. Baltimore
 11. Poison Control Center – University of Maryland Hospital

Section 2: Medevac Helicopter

- A. When a patient is transported by State Police Medevac Helicopter, both the receiving facility and SYSCOM shall be contacted through the EMRC radio system.
- B. When asked for a radio status report by the MSP Medic, the provider will offer a brief report. This should be limited to age, sex, weight, and patient's clinical presentation (including airway status, LOC, major injuries).
- C. When multiple patients are to be transported by air, the combined weights and priorities of the patients should be provided to the Helicopter Medic.

Section 3: Multiple Injuries

- A. When there are several patients with major injuries, they should be taken to different hospitals. The EMRC radio system is to be used to determine if a hospital can accept patients in this circumstance.
- B. Follow the State of Maryland Medical Protocols MCI (Mass Casualty Incident) guidelines when appropriate.