

Transfer Protocols: UC-B to Burnet ED

Critically Ill/Unstable Patients

Critically Ill Patient

In need of intubation/compressions/shock

ACTION:

Call a hospital code

- *Team Coordinator, provider, or RN can call **6-8888**
- *Pt may be sent to either ED or RICU

Patient example:

Unresponsive, SVT, unstable airway, asystole

If a visitor or family member becomes ill and requires intervention, call 636-8888 to notify the hospital code team.

Ill Patient Requiring Trauma Bay

Patient example:

Sepsis, severe difficulty breathing requiring intervention but not intubation, hypotension

ACTION:

Team Coordinator to call "UC-B to ED Rapid Transfer via Statline"

Three types:

- ortho eval
- trauma
- meds

(ringdown line: 22574)

Group page to appropriate ED Team members & Security

- Security will hold elevator bank at rear of UC-B
- PCA & Medic from ED come to UC-B to aid in transport of patient to STS
- UC-B provider, nurse, PCA stabilize patient
- Patient transported to STS and face-to-face handoff occurs

Sick but Stable Patients

Stable Patient Requiring ED Care

Pt requires continuous Care

Patient example: status asthmaticus receiving continuous albuterol

ACTION:

- Team Coordinator calls Statline
- Charge RN holds room in ED for pt & gets report
- Charge notifies ED doc in area
- Team Coordinator will page when pt is en route
- ED RN & MD receive face-to-face handoff from UC-B provider and RN

UC-B provider & RN accompany patient to ED room

Stable on stretcher but requiring intervention

Patient example: Pt with dehydration receiving IVF at end-of-shift for UC-B

ACTION:

- Team Coordinator calls Statline
- Charge RN holds room in ED for pt & gets report
- Charge notifies ED MD & RN about pt
- Nursing does phone report
- Team Coordinator will page when pt is en route
- UC-B provider documents in Epic and/or calls referral MD

Stable Patient on Foot Requiring ED Scope of Care

ACTION:

- Team Coordinator calls Statline; Statline puts referral in Epic
- Patient Example:** Psych eval (ESR may call PIRC to divert), abscess, dental consult

- Pt goes to ED (+/- PCA escort depending on complaint)
- RN performs phone report
- Provider documents referral in Epic
- Pt will be triage priority but may still go to lobby