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 PICU*

  - Patient example:
    - Unresponsive, SVT, unstable airway, asystole

**III 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
      - medical (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

**Stable Patient on Foot Requiring ED**

- **Scope of Care**

**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 or calls referral MD

**Stable Patient Requiring ED Care**

- **Patient Example:** Psych eval (ESR may call PIRC to divert), abscess, dental consult

  **Action:**
  - Team Coordinator calls Statline
  - Statline puts referral in Epic
  - RN performs phone report
  - Provider documents referral in Epic
  - Pt will be triage priority but may still go to lobby

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