

Interfacility Transfers

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Supersedes:
N/A

Referenced Procedures: [Z Vent](#)

Referenced Appendix: [Transfer Meds](#)

Goals for Patient Care:

- Rapid transport to higher level of care
- Monitoring and titration of medications as needed

Medications:

- Medications that are listed in "Transfer Medications" under appendix have standing orders for titration within the maximum dose range and therapeutic goal. This standing order only applies when on a Hospital-Hospital transfer. If you need to exceed these parameters call for orders.
 - Always consult sending MD on desired dose and therapeutic effect
- All medications are able to be administered per MD orders. Ensure the transporting paramedic has clear direction from MD regarding Dose, Drip rate, titration range and target therapeutic range.
 - Record MD name in PCR
- ☎ If in doubt during transport radio or call LMH for clarification.
- Ensure Crew has enough medication to make the transfer. Plan for delays and take extra if needed

Ventilator:

- Z Vent should be used to transport patient's interfacility that require CPAP or ventilation.
- Refer to Z Vent Procedure
- Confirm vent settings with RT prior to departure
- Confirm sedation and additional dosing with MD prior to departure
- Ensure crew has enough medication to last the duration of transfer and extra

Diversion

- While en route to destination facility if the patient condition deteriorates and advanced intervention is required diversion to a closer hospital may be warranted
 - ☎ Contact LMH sending physician when in doubt