



Central DuPage Hospital
Emergency Medical Services System
System Policy and Procedures

Title: Hospital Bypass	
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PURPOSE:

Define the process for Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services (CDHEMSS) staff during Central DuPage Hospital (CDH) bypass situations

POLICY:

Bypass – Excluding, Critical, STEMI, Stroke, Active Labor, or Patient’s without an airway, Cardiac Arrest.

1. When bypass is deemed necessary and approved the ECRN shall begin the notification process, including:
 - a. Clicking the “CDH on Diversion” quick message on e-bridge
 - b. Calling DuComm
 - c. Calling Tri-Comm
 - d. Calling Vista East
 - e. Calling St. Francis
 - f. Calling Superior Ambulance
 - g. Calling Elite Ambulance
2. Bypass status shall be reviewed and updated every 4 hours
3. When coming off bypass the ECRN shall begin the notification process, including:
 - a. Clicking the “CDH off Diversion” quick message on e-bridge
 - b. Calling DuComm
 - c. Calling Tri-Comm
 - d. Calling Vista East
 - e. Calling St. Francis
 - f. Calling Superior Ambulance
 - g. Calling Elite Ambulance
4. Ambulances
 - a. Transport to the next closest ER
 - i. If the ER is within Region 8 and no system specific procedures have been performed:
 1. Contact ER directly
 - ii. If the ER is not within Region 8 or there has been a system specific procedure performed:
 1. Contact CDH for relay



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Full / Absolute Bypass – No ambulances under any circumstances

1. When bypass is deemed necessary and approved the ECRN, or EMS System Coordinator shall begin the notification process, including:
 - a. Clicking the “CDH on Full/Absolute Bypass” quick message on e-bridge
 - b. Calling DuComm
 - c. Calling Tri-Comm
 - d. Calling Vista East
 - e. Calling St. Francis
 - f. Calling Superior Ambulance
 - g. Calling Elite Ambulance
 - h. Notifying all the Chiefs and agency Coordinators
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4. Ambulances
 - a. Transport to the next closest ER
 - i. If the ER is within Region 8 and no system specific procedures have been performed:
 1. Contact ER directly
 - ii. If the ER is not within Region 8 or there has been a system specific procedure performed:
 1. Contact CDH for relay. If there is an internal crisis or disaster and no answer at CDH, contact receiving hospital directly.

POLICY HISTORY:

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