



VCEMS Training Bulletin

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Emergency Interfacility Transfer:

(Time Sensitive Conditions Requiring Emergency Evaluation and/or Treatment)

For immediate interfacility transfers of patients that **DO NOT** fall in the current process of the Trauma, STEMI, Stroke or ELVO patient, please see below:

For transfers which need an
IMMEDIATE transport: (Example: GI Bleed, AAA, etc.)
(and no RN is required, or the hospital is providing RN)

Please call Ventura County Fire Regional Dispatch Center (VCFRDC) and **request an “ambulance only, Code 3”**. They will send the closest ALS ambulance to your hospital. They will likely arrive within 8 minutes, so be sure your patient is ready to go.

If you need a Critical Care Transport (CCT)
(RN is required for medication monitoring and hospital is NOT providing RN)

Please call your facility designated ambulance provider and **request a CCT**. They will then arrange for a RN and an ambulance, which could take between 30-60 minutes or longer, so please call ASAP to start the process.

Ambulance Providers

AMR: 805-517-2028 Gold Coast: 805-485-1231 Lifeline Medical Transport: 805-653-5578

VCFRDC 805-384-1500 (Request: “Ambulance Only, Code 3”) (You must state only this language when calling dispatch for a patient that **DOES NOT fall into the Trauma, STEMI, Stroke or ELVO category.**

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