

# PEDIATRIC PATIENT DESTINATION

Pediatric patients (age <18 years of age) shall be transported in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Pediatric patients (including psychiatric patients) shall be transported, based on the preference of the parent or legal guardian, to the one of the following facilities:
  - a. MountainView Hospital
  - b. St. Rose Hospital – Siena Campus
  - c. Summerlin Hospital
  - d. Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center
  - e. University Medical Center
2. If the parent or legal guardian does not have a preference, the patient shall be transported to the closest of the above facilities.
3. If, in the judgment of prehospital personnel, the transport time to one of the above facilities would be detrimental to a critically ill / unstable pediatric patient, the patient should be transported to the closest Emergency Department.
4. The patient may be transported to a non-designated facility:
  - a) At the request of the parent or legal guardian and if the child is deemed stable by the EMS provider; or
  - b) The incident is greater than 50 miles from the closest pediatric facility; and
  - c) The receiving facility and physician are contacted and agree to accept the patient.
5. Pediatric trauma patients are to be transported in accordance with the [Trauma Field Triage Criteria Protocol](#).
6. Pediatric sexual assault victims are to be transported in accordance with Section H of the [General Patient Care Protocol](#).