

1. The Receiving Hospital will be notified of patient's enroute to its facility by the following procedure:
 - 1.1 When communication has been established with the Base Hospital by mobile unit the MICN or BHP shall notify the Receiving Hospital emergency room physician or nurse on duty with the following information: a patient profile, prehospital medical care rendered, patient's response to treatment, and ETA at the Receiving Hospital. This notification shall be documented on the Base Hospital patient report form.
 - 1.2 When communication has NOT been established with the Base Hospital either because of disrupted communication (see Policy #1300) or because BH contact, is not required (i.e. patients not requiring ALS intervention or patients treated with ALS standing orders and no further orders requiring BH contact needed), mobile units will contact receiving hospital directly.
 2. Receiving Hospital staff (other than Base Hospitals) shall not give treatment orders to prehospital ALS/LALS/BLS providers. Pre hospital care providers shall not accept any treatment orders from a receiving hospital not designated as a Base Hospital. However, receiving hospital may request mobile unit contact BH for consideration of ALS intervention.
 3. Base Hospital contact may be made for any patient who, in the opinion of the prehospital care provider, would benefit from a consultation with the Base Hospital regarding general assessment and/or patient management.
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