

SUBJECT: **GUIDELINES FOR HOSPITALS REQUESTING  
DIVERSION OF ALS/BLS PATIENTS**

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## CHANGE LOG

Published Date	Status	Section and Subsection Affected	Description of Change(s)
07/01/2025	Revision & Addition	PROCEDURE 5, 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revised to include “STEMI receiving centers only) 1. Addition of ECPR Diversion: “Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (ECPR) – Diversion may be requested when the hospital has no means to perform ECPR due to lack of available qualified personnel, no pumps, or other essential resources. ED saturation is not sufficient cause to request ECPR diversion. ECPR diversion does not divert patients in cardiac arrest with the exception of patients meeting ECPR criteria for whom another ECPR receiving facility is available within the 30-minute transport time.”</li></ul>