

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

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Policy:	Every transfer must be assessed by a transferring physician. It is that physician's responsibility to assure that the patient receives appropriate medical care en route by appropriate equipment and adequately trained personnel, appropriate for the anticipated needs of the patient.
Procedure:	<p>The following four (4) indications mandate utilization of Advanced Life Support services for the transfer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patients requiring airway support; 2. Patients requiring medical administration; 3. Patients requiring intravenous access / intravenous fluid administration; 4. Patients requiring chemical restraints. <p>A patient with a saline lock only who is not infusing any intravenous fluids or medications may be transported by a BLS ambulance.</p>
Reference:	November 21 and December 19, 2001 Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Minutes