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TREATMENT ON SCENE ○ Interventions may be initiated on scene
DESTINATION ○ Hospital of patient's choice or as directed by LERN
COMMUNICATION ○ Notify dispatch of transport status and destination. ○ STANDARDIZED CALL REPORT to ED en route to hospital and upon transfer of care
EXCEPTIONS ○ None

Pearls:

- Where applicable, contact the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) if the patient meets entry criteria. The LERN entry criteria and call information for the respective regions are included in the Appendix.
- NOTE ABOUT STATUS 4 PATIENTS: If it is determined by the highest level provider on the unit following the CORE Assessment that there will be no need for ALS diagnostic evaluation or treatment, AND the EMT is comfortable that s/he can provide for the needs of the patient, the EMT may accompany the emergency patient during the transport to the hospital. Some examples include, but are not limited to, the following:
 1. The patient that is currently experiencing only mental distress without acute changes in mental status.
 2. The psychiatric patient, including PEC/OPC, not requiring sedation.
 3. The patient that is going to the emergency room for reinsertion of a feeding tube that has been accidentally removed.
 4. MVC with no significant injuries; spinal motion restriction allowed by BLS provider.
- ***The highest level provider on the unit is responsible and will be held accountable for the care of the patient.***