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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
 OPERATIONAL POLICY
 ALERTS – CODE STEMI, CODE

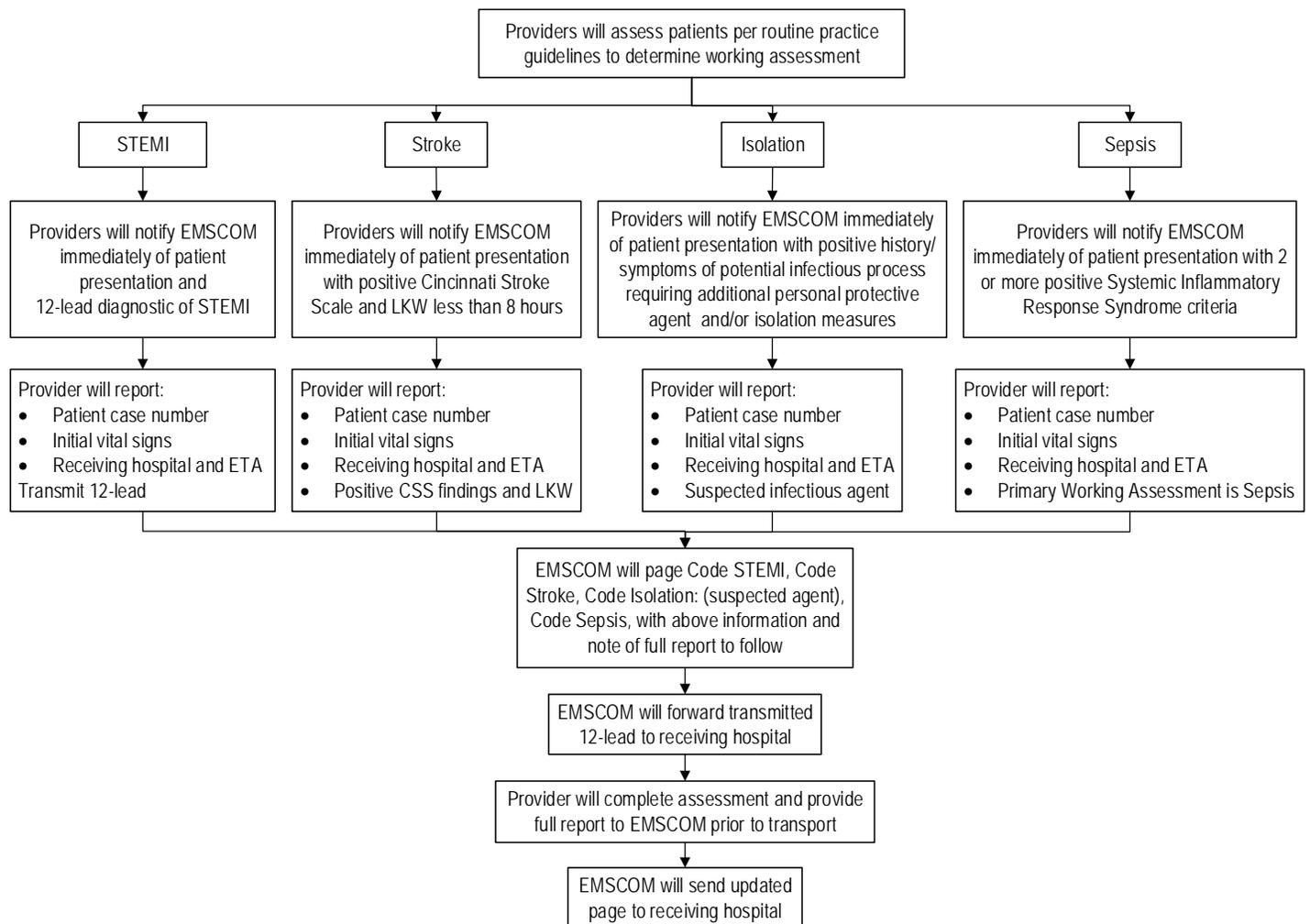
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STROKE, CODE ISOLATION, CODE SEPSIS

POLICY:

Milwaukee County EMS Communications will provide early notification of the impending arrival of patients with the following working assessments:

- Suspected STEMI as identified by patient presentation and a diagnostic 12-lead reading ***STEMI***
- Suspected stroke as identified by a positive Cincinnati Stroke Scale and last known well (LKW) time less than 8 hours
- Suspected infectious process requiring additional personal protective equipment or isolation measures
- Suspected sepsis due to an underlying infectious process



Early notification will enable hospitals to review the pre-arrival information and make internal response decisions based on the information forwarded by the field providers and EMSCOM.