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

Providers will assess patients per routine practice guidelines to determine working assessment.

- STEMI
  - Providers will notify EMSCOM immediately of patient presentation and 12-lead diagnostic of STEMI
  - Provider will report:
    - Patient case number
    - Initial vital signs
    - Receiving hospital and ETA
    - Transmit 12-lead

- Stroke
  - Providers will notify EMSCOM immediately of patient presentation with positive Cincinnati Stroke Scale and LKW less than 8 hours
  - Provider will report:
    - Patient case number
    - Initial vital signs
    - Receiving hospital and ETA
    - Positive CSS findings and LKW

- Isolation
  - Providers will notify EMSCOM immediately of patient presentation with positive history/symptoms of potential infectious process requiring additional personal protective agent and/or isolation measures
  - Provider will report:
    - Patient case number
    - Initial vital signs
    - Receiving hospital and ETA
    - Suspected infectious agent

- Sepsis
  - Providers will notify EMSCOM immediately of patient presentation with 2 or more positive Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome criteria
  - Provider will report:
    - Patient case number
    - Initial vital signs
    - Receiving hospital and ETA
    - Primary Working Assessment is Sepsis

EMSCOM will page Code STEMI, Code Stroke, Code Isolation: (suspected agent), Code Sepsis, with above information and note of full report to follow.

EMSCOM will forward transmitted 12-lead to receiving hospital.

Provider will complete assessment and provide full report to EMSCOM prior to transport.

EMSCOM will send updated page to receiving hospital.

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.

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