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From: Ben Weston, MD, MPH, Medical Director

To: All EMS Providers

Subject: OB Transport Update

Purpose: Directive

Situation:

Given the change in physical location of Children's and Froedtert, the transport guideline is being updated to provide guidance for specific situations. Froedtert Menomonee Falls has also been added as a destination. Please see below for highlighted changes:

Obstetric patients in active labor The following hospitals have obstetric services—the facility where patient is receiving prenatal care is preferred	Ascension:	All Saint's Racine, Elmbrook, St. Joseph, St. Mary's Milwaukee, St. Mary's Ozaukee
	Aurora:	Grafton, Sinai, West Allis Medical Center (Women's Pavilion)
	Froedtert:	Froedtert Hospital, Froedtert Meno Falls
	ProHealth:	Waukesha Memorial
NOTE: All emergency departments are equipped and required to receive OB patient in active labor if imminent delivery is occurring and transport to a hospital with obstetric care would pose a delivery risk.		

Receiving hospital for specialty care conditions								
Hospital	Stroke	RESUS	STEMI	Trauma	Burn	Unstable Newborn	Hyperbaric	Sexual Assault
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Primary	Y	Y	Under 18 years	Under 18 years	Y**	N	Under 18 years
Froedtert Froedtert Hospital	Comprehensive LVO+	Y	Y	18 years & over	N	N**	N	Over 18 years

**Childbirth deliveries to mother/newborn co-transport

At times following delivery in the field, mother and newborn may be transported in the same transporting unit **with the use of appropriate securing devices for each patient**. In those cases, the following guidance should be followed when determining the most appropriate hospital:

- **Stable** mom and **stable** baby: Obstetric Hospital **ED**
- **Unstable** mom and **stable** baby: Obstetric Hospital **ED**
- **Stable** mom and **unstable** baby: Neonatal ICU Hospital **ED**
- **Unstable** mom and **unstable** baby: transport separately to **ED** of the appropriate receiving hospital.
 - If need to transport together: Emergency Department of Obstetric hospital with Neonatal ICU
 - In cases of Froedtert and Children's Hospitals, transport to Froedtert ED instead of Children's ED)

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