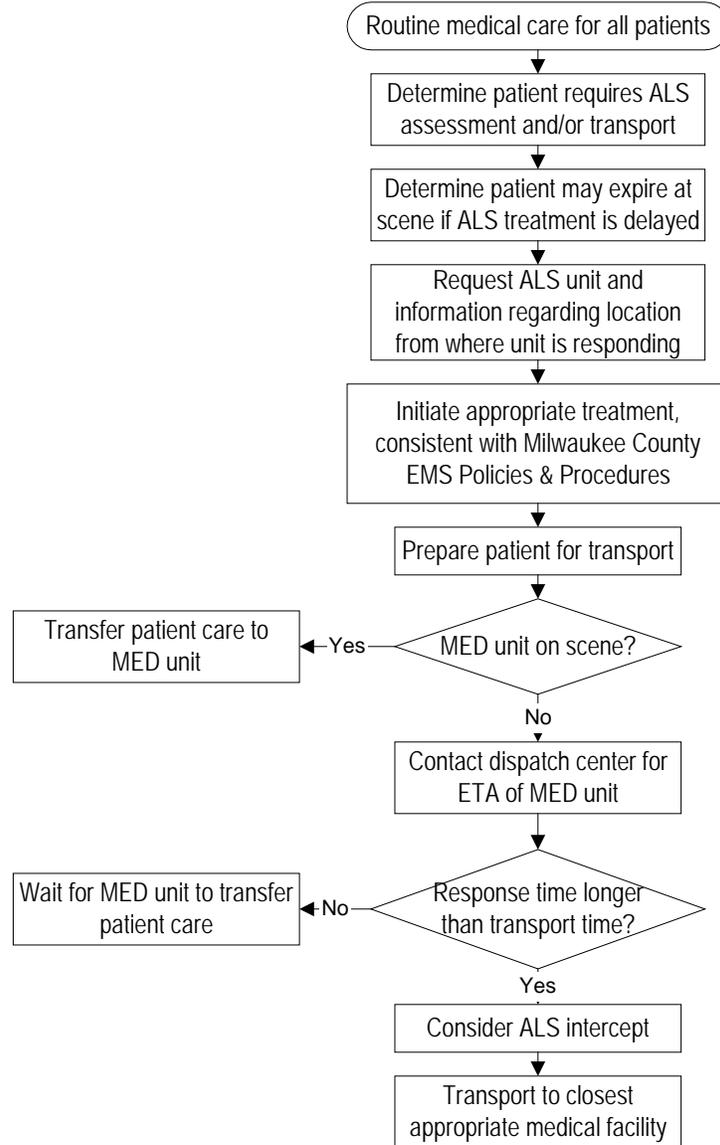




**DEVIATION FROM ALS EVALUATION (LOAD AND GO)
Operational Policy**

POLICY: If the EMTs on scene determine that a patient may expire on scene if ALS treatment is delayed, the EMTs may opt to Load & Go transport the patient to the closest appropriate open medical facility.



NOTES:

- Potential Load & Go situations exist if:
 - The patient has an uncontrolled airway
 - The patient is bleeding to death
 - The patient has penetrating trauma to the thorax or abdomen
 - The patient is experiencing complications of childbirth
- Documentation on the run report **must** support Load & Go transport decision