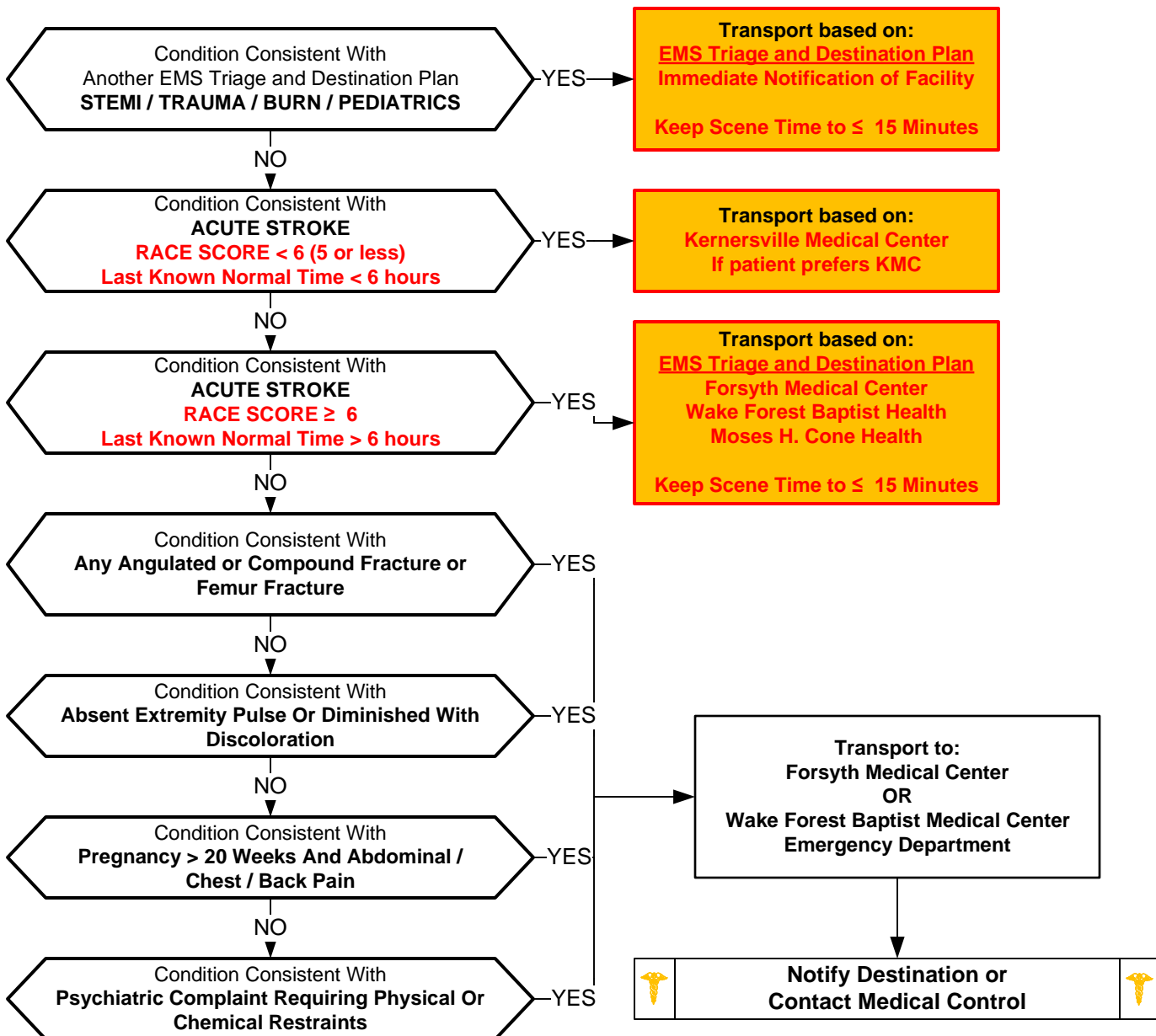


# Novant Emergency Department Kernersville Medical Center (KMC) EMS Triage and Destination Plan



## The Purpose of this plan is to:

- \* Rapidly identify patients who should bypass Kernersville Medical Center based on chief complaint / condition.
- \* Provide quality EMS service and patient care to the EMS Systems citizens.
- \* Continuously evaluate the EMS System based on performance measures.



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## Pearls and Definitions

- This plan refers to Kernersville Medical Center (KMC).
- Hierarchy of transport decisions: 1. Patient choice 2. Triage and Destination Plans 3. Facility capability.
- Cardiac arrest with ROSC, transport to FMC or WFBMC.
- KMC is open 24 hours per day and staffed with board certified (or eligible) emergency physicians.
- KMC is capable of stabilizing, diagnosing and treating all emergency conditions. If you need assistance in stabilizing your patient go to nearest emergency department.
- Notification to emergency department should occur via radio unless in depth discussion on appropriateness of transport to KMC is required and would be better done by telephone.
- When in doubt about appropriateness of transport, contact facility and discuss situation with emergency physician.
- This plan precludes conditions of disaster or other compelling issues such as extreme delay of care at a hospital-based emergency department or patient instability such as emergent need for airway intervention.

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## ED EMS Triage and Destination Plan

This protocol is specific to the Forsyth County EMS System.