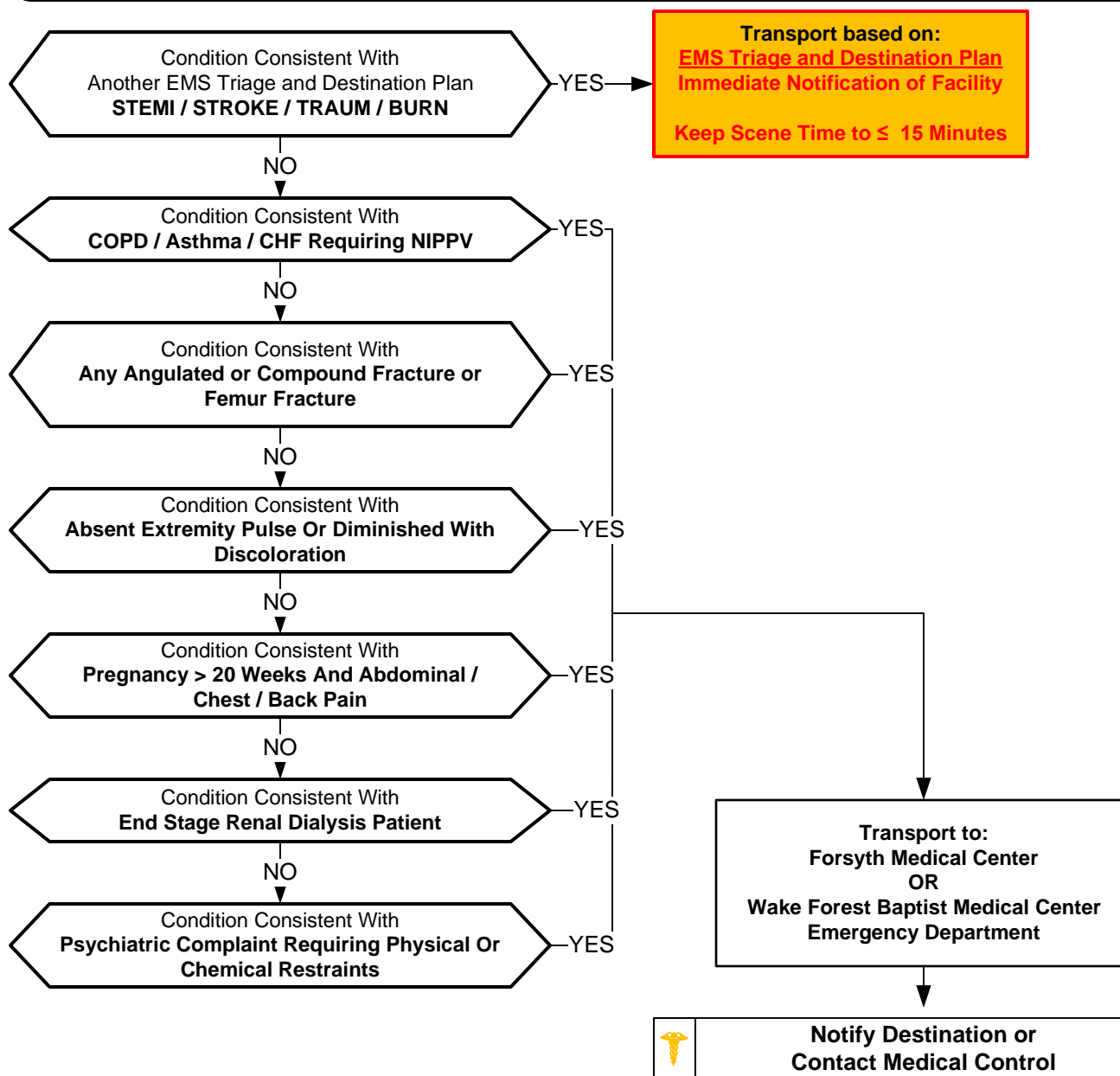


Novant / Wake Forest Baptist Health Emergency Department(CMC and DMC) EMS Triage and Destination Plan



The Purpose of this plan is to:

- * Rapidly identify patients who should bypass Clemmons Medical Center and Davie 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.



Pearls and Definitions

- This plan refers to both Novant Clemmons Medical Center (CMC) and Wake Forest Davie Medical Center (DMC) facilities.
- Hierarchy of transport decisions: 1. Patient choice 2. Triage and Destination Plans 3. Facility capability.
- Cardiac arrest with ROSC, transport to FMC or WFBMC.
- Each facility is open 24 hours per day and staffed with board certified (or eligible) emergency physicians.
- Each facility is capable of stabilizing, diagnosing and treating all emergency conditions. If you need assistance in stabilizing your patient go to nearest emergency department including CMC and DMC.
- Notification to emergency department should occur via radio unless indepth discussion on appropriateness of transport to CMC or DMC 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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This protocol is specific to the Forsyth County EMS System.