

ER.15**The hospital maintains effective ambulance services.**

- ER.15.1 Emergency department has appropriate channels of communication with Red Crescent services upon receiving or transferring patients.
- ER.15.2 The ambulance services are supervised by emergency department director or emergency department nursing manager.
- ER.15.3 The ambulances have adequate equipment and supplies to be ready for transfer of patients twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.
- ER.15.4 Equipment and supplies are based on Trauma/resuscitation area preparation to transfer critically ill patients.
- ER.15.5 A documented daily check is conducted on both medical and mechanical functions of ambulances.
- ER.15.6 Maintenance of ambulance equipment is regularly conducted and documented.