

Tarmac Triage Protocol: 1 pm to 3 pm Daily – Mon-Fri

Chase and District Health Centre

Tarmac Initiation Time: 1 pm

Operating Hours:

Doors Open 8am – 3pm

Staff Shifts end at 4pm

Phone: 250.679.1401

BCEHS Local Shift Schedule:

0700-1900-0700

0730-1930-0730

- Tarmac Triage within 5 minutes of Ambulance arrival
- Health Authority manages patient refusal
- Patients in need of stabilization are brought in immediately
- Lab schedule: 8am – 3pm
- X-Ray schedule: 9am – 1pm
- Registration Clerk enters 'Tarmac' in discharge comments for every rear of ambulance assessment regardless of transport decision

Clinical Pathway

Availability & Assessment

Inclusion Criteria

Transfer Site(s):

- Kamloops (RIH)

Exclusion Criteria

- Major Trauma Bypass
- Hot Stroke Bypass

Communication with Patient & Family

- Tarmac Team communicates with patient – paramedics/nursing
- Paramedics use script for on route communication with patient
- Nursing informs family

Access and Transport

Patient Options:

- Conveyed directly to [facility] for consultation of a patient care plan with ED physician.
- Rear of ambulance assessment and decision (ROAAD) by the ED physician.
- Options include:
 - Patient admitted to Chase Health Centre
 - Patient transferred after Tarmac Triage.

Note:

- When in doubt, consult CliniCall and/or Emergency Physician Online Support (EPOS).
- Be aware of ED closing times.