

CHH PROTOCOL

- For implementation during surge
- Please reference exclusion criteria on next page prior to initiating pathway

Patient requires admission from EC or JC EDs

AND TUHS is at capacity*
AND CHH has capacity*

*Capacity status to be communicated by PPC via a call to charge RN and secure chat to EC/JC ED attendings
*Capacity for ICU and Med/Surg is evaluated separately

Consent patient for transfer*

*Consent must be obtained for all patients unless they are unable to consent

Pt declines transfer

Follow existing admission pathways to TUHS campus

Pt consents to transfer

Pt requires ICU or step-down level care

Call via T3

Pt requires med/surg admission

Call between:
EC/JC ED attending
CHH ICU attending
CHH ED attending
CHH CNO

Call between:
EC/JC ED attending
CHH Hospitalist ("Uncovered" service)
CHH ED attending
CHH CNO

Declination

Acceptance

Declination

Patients CANNOT be transferred after an admission order has been placed

EC/JC ED places **TRANSFER** order to CHH ED*

*Transfer order is an OSH transfer

*Document "capacity" as the reason for transfer

CHH Exclusion Criteria

- **CHH exclusion criteria:**

- Patients with active GI bleeding overnight or during weekends
- Patients actively listed for, or who have received, solid organ transplants within the past year
- Patient requiring ECMO
- Patients requiring continuous EEG monitoring due to concern for status epilepticus
- Patients with complex cardiac disease requiring mechanical circulatory support
- Pregnant patients
- Stroke patients requiring neuro-interventional radiology services
- Trauma patients
- Patients with potential need for cardiac catheterization
- Patients on psychiatric involuntary commitment (302)

- Consult services NOT available at CHH:

- Endocrine
- Rheumatology
- Oral Surgery
- Dermatology
- Trauma
- OB
- Transplant
- Psychiatry (with the exception of Geriatric Psychiatry)

CHH Transfer Checklist

- CHH Protocol Activated
- Patient consented for transfer (if able)
- EMTALA form completed
- Call made via T3
- Transfer order placed
- Nursing report given to CHH ED