



HOSPITAL DESIGNATION FEES

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the mechanism by which hospitals designated by the Santa Clara County EMS Agency may be assessed fees.

II. Authority

California Code of Regulations Title 22, Division 2.5, Chapter 6

III. Specialty Designation Fees

- A. Facilities applying to become a 9-1-1 Receiving Center, Advanced Pediatric Receiving Center STEMI Receiving Center, Stroke Receiving Center, and/or Trauma Center in the Santa Clara County EMS system may be assessed fees for any of the following:
 - 1. Application for designation
 - 2. Designation of Specialty Center
 - 3. Monitoring and evaluation of hospital and Specialty System of Care.
- B. All fees shall be set by the Board of Supervisors.
- C. Fees are subject to change depending on annual cost analysis.
- D. Notice will be provided to Hospitals in advance of any fee increases.
- E. Fees for designation, monitoring, and evaluation shall be included in the Hospital Agreements with the County.

Fees can be found here <https://ems.santaclaracounty.gov/documents>