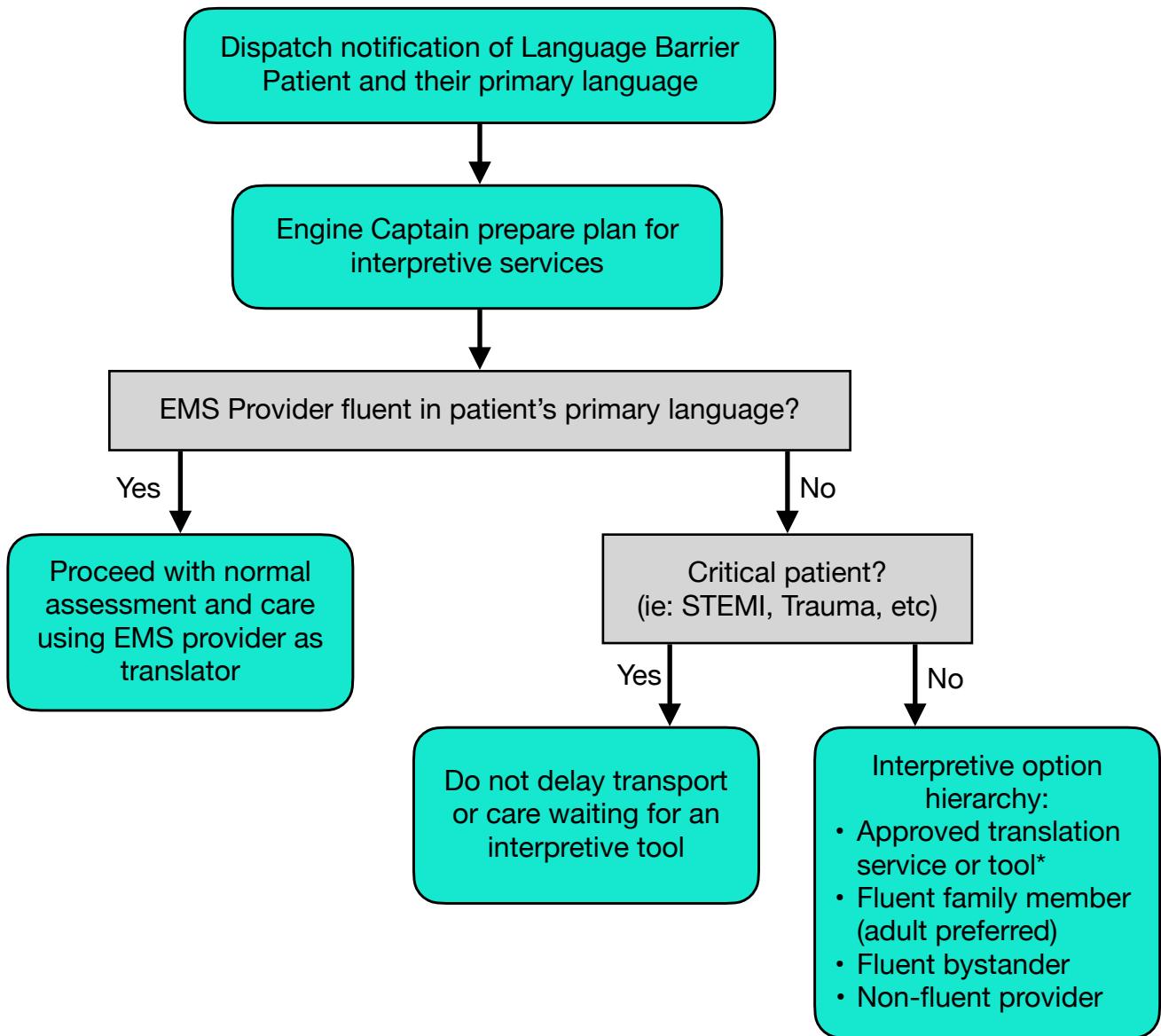


LANGUAGE BARRIER POLICY

Purpose

- To provide guidance to field providers related to best practice when encountering an EMS patient where language may be a barrier to assessment and care



- On-scene delay acceptable in order to obtain adequate interpretation for the following patients:
 - AMA/RAS
 - Assault or abuse
 - Psychiatric

*Approved Technology

- Recommended:
 - E-bridge
 - In Demand Interpreting
 - Yes/No template tools
- Acceptable:
 - Translation mobile app
 - Language line