Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc.

RED BOOK

CHAPTER 7

Categorization

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DISCLAIMER
The AEMS Red Book is designed to be a resource document for use by Medical Direction Authorities responsible for the administrative, organizational and on-line medical direction of pre-hospital EMS personnel. It specifically recognized that variations from the guidelines contained within are not only acceptable, but also appropriate, depending on the individual circumstances of the involved areas and organizations.

By Statute and Rule, all advanced life support pre-hospital EMS personnel shall have administrative and online medical direction. These guidelines are not meant to act as a substitute, proxy or alternative to that medical direction. Any conflict between these guidelines and the individual EMS provider’s medical direction shall default to the Administrative or On-Line medical direction.

This manual sets forth guidelines deemed by AEMS to be within the acceptable standard of medical care. It is specifically recognized that there are acceptable variations from these procedures and protocols, which may also satisfy the standard of care. This manual does NOT define, limit, expand or otherwise purport to establish the legal standard of care.

Updated 10/2017
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## AEMS VERTICAL CATEGORIZATION MATRIX

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Banner Del Webb Medical Center
HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center
Mountain Vista Medical Center

Reference: Triage Guideline, AEMS RED Book Chapter 3, Part 1 - Standing Orders for Paramedics, Page 58

Categorized General Emergency Departments

| Abrazo Arrowhead Campus | Dignity Mercy Gilbert Medical Center |
| Abrazo Central Campus   | Dignity St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center |
| Abrazo Maryvale Campus  | Dignity St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center |
| Abrazo Scottsdale Campus| Florence Hospital at Anthem            |
| Abrazo West Campus      | Gilbert Hospital                      |
| Arizona General Hospital| HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center |
| Banner Baywood Medical Center | HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center |
| Banner Boswell Medical Center | HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center |
| Banner Casa Grande Medical Center | HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center |
| Banner Del Webb Medical Center | HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center |
| Banner Desert Medical Center | Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital |
| Banner Estrella Medical Center | MIHS / Maricopa Medical Center |
| Banner Gateway Medical Center | Mayo Clinic Hospital |
| Banner Goldfield Medical Center | Mountain Vista Medical Center |
| Banner Ironwood Medical Center | St. Luke's Medical Center - Phoenix |
| Banner Payson Medical Center | Tempe St. Luke's Hospital |
| Banner Thunderbird Medical Center | Wickenburg Community Hospital |
| Banner University Medical Center - Phoenix |                               |
| Cobre Valley Community Hospital |                               |
| Dignity Chandler Regional Medical Center |                               |

Categorized Satellite Emergency Centers/Free Standing Emergency Departments

| Abrazo Buckeye Emergency Center |
| Abrazo Peoria Emergency Center |
| HonorHealth Sonoran Health and Emergency Center |

Cardiac Receiving and Referral Centers
Refer to Arizona Bureau of Emergency Medical Services for updates to the Cardiac Arrest Receiving or Referral Centers list. [http://www.azshare.gov/]
## Perinatal Centers

### Level III (Highest Level of Perinatal Care) Perinatal Centers:
- Provide hospital services for all obstetrical and newborn patients including those patients requiring subspecialty and intensive care at all gestational ages.
  - Arizona Children's Center / Maricopa Medical Center
  - Banner Cardon Children's Medical Center / Banner Desert Medical Center
  - Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
  - Banner University Medical Center - Phoenix
  - HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
  - Dignity St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

### Level III (Highest Level of Perinatal Care) Free Standing Neonatal Care Center:
- Via transfer agreements provides hospital services for all newborns requiring subspecialty and intensive care at all gestational ages.
  - Phoenix Children's Hospital

### Level IIE Perinatal Centers:
- Provide hospital services for high-risk obstetrical patients and newborns requiring selective continuing care; such Centers should not electively deliver infants less than 28 weeks gestational age.
  - Abrazo Arrowhead Campus
  - Banner Estrella Medical Center
  - Dignity Chandler Regional Medical Center

### Level II Perinatal Centers:
- Provide hospital services for selected high-risk obstetrical patients and newborns requiring selective continuing care; such Centers should not electively deliver infants less than 32 weeks gestational age.
  - Abrazo Central Campus
  - Abrazo Scottsdale Campus
  - Abrazo West Campus
  - Banner Baywood Medical Center
  - Banner Del Webb Medical Center
  - Banner Gateway Medical Center
  - Banner Ironwood Medical Center
  - Dignity Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
  - HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center
  - Mountain Vista Medical Center

### Level I Perinatal Centers:
- Provide hospital services for low-risk obstetrical patients, including cesarean delivery and basic and transitional newborn care; such Centers should not electively deliver infants less than 36 weeks gestational age.
  - Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
  - Banner Payson Medical Center
  - Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center
  - Phoenix Indian Medical Center
Pediatric Prepared Emergency Care Centers - Certified Hospitals

Per Arizona Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics (www.azaap.org)

**Pediatric Prepared Advanced Care:** A facility with this certification provides services for all levels of pediatric medical emergency care. This hospital includes a pediatric intensive care unit and has a specific focus on pediatric services.

- Arizona Children's Center / MIHS / Maricopa Medical Center
- Banner Cardon's Children's Medical Center / Banner Desert Medical Center
- Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
- Phoenix Children's Hospital

**Pediatric Prepared Plus Care:** A facility with this certification provides services for most pediatric medical emergencies. The hospital has a focus on pediatrics, but ICU services for children are not available.

- Dignity Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
- HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center - Mendy’s Place
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center

**Pediatric Prepared Care:** A facility with this certification provides services for pediatric care as part of a general Emergency Department. The hospital refers critically ill or injured children to other facilities and may or may not have pediatric inpatient services available.

- Abrazo Central Campus
- Banner Baywood Medical Center
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- Banner Estrella Medical Center
- Banner Gateway Medical Center
- Banner Goldfield Medical Center
- Banner Ironwood Medical Center
- Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center

Reference: Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
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SOURCES

AEMS CATEGORIZATION CRITERIA
GENERAL HOSPITAL-BASED
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

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PEDIATRICS


TRAUMA

4. Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons. Resources for the Optimal Care of the Injured Patient: 2006. As adopted by the Arizona Department of Health Services State Trauma Advisory Board.

BURNS


TOXICOLOGY


PRIMARY STROKE CENTERS


CARDIAC INTERVENTIONAL CENTERS

8. ACC/AHA/SCAI 2005 Guideline Update for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

CARDIAC ARREST CENTERS

9. Cardiac Arrest Center guidelines, protocols, and center information and updates provided by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System, Cardiac Arrest Center Consortium and SHARE Program.
Categorization Questionnaire

I. CATEGORIZATION INTRODUCTION (Revised October 2017)

Categorization is a voluntary process of assessing and categorizing the relative preparedness and capabilities of hospitals (or other healthcare facilities, such as satellite emergency centers), their emergency departments and their medical staffs to provide emergency medical care and associated health care services to patients with various types of medical and surgical emergencies. This concept was first proposed in 1966 by the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council in its report, "Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society," as a mechanism for matching critically ill or injured patients with the appropriate health care facilities.

Hospitals and their emergency departments (EDs) are not equal in size, capability, or commitment. Categorization serves as a guideline to better understand facility capabilities and allow triage of patients to health care institutions with EDs fully capable of initial stabilization and treatment of emergent medical conditions. This is done through an objective and voluntary facility evaluation process. The end result of the process is the Categorization Matrix which is utilized as a guideline for the field triage of patients. The Categorization Matrix is NOT intended to be all-inclusive. It is understood that General Emergency Departments and Satellite Emergency Centers should be able to initially evaluate and stabilize patients with emergency medical conditions. At any time there is an EMS concern as to the appropriate destination for a given patient, on-line medical direction should be obtained.

A great deal of time and effort has been committed to the development of the Central Arizona Region’s Categorization Guidelines and Matrix. The resource information cited in this Categorization Matrix is compiled by AEMS with the assistance of hospitals and satellite emergency centers that self-categorize by voluntarily completing the Categorization Questionnaire. Additionally, AEMS relies on information, experience, expertise, and the source documents of various health organizations including, but not limited to: ADHS/BEMSTS, STAB, Arizona Stroke Initiative, Phoenix Stroke Center Workgroup, SHARE, American Burn Association, Arizona Perinatal Trust, and the Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

It is highly desirable that health care institutions that are successfully categorized through this process participate in AEMS via active membership, dues payment, committee involvement and annual participation in AEMS Odyssey conference planning.

On behalf of Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc. (AEMS), we would like to thank those committee members who worked diligently to ensure the guidelines most appropriately reflected the needs of the Central Arizona Region. Lastly, a special thanks to all the hospitals and satellite emergency centers that participate in this voluntary process. Your participation enhances emergency medical care for the Central Arizona Region.

Sincerely;

AEMS BOARD OF GOVERNORS
II. INSTRUCTIONS, REFERENCE KEY, AND DISCLAIMER

1. Categorization Questionnaire Instructions
Please provide all information requested. All questions with an * (asterisk) must be completed before the Categorization Checklist may be submitted. NOTE: There are a total of six pages - click on the button marked "next" to advance through the checklist; however, each page must be completed in order to advance to the next page.

After you complete the sixth page, please click "submit".

If you should have any problems completing this checklist, please contact Peggy Baker at pbaker@aems.org OR 623-847-4100

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and participation.

2. Reference Key
Throughout this questionnaire, you may need to refer to the below Reference Key – which, when needed, will also be provided at the bottom of each page of any questions that may require your use of the Reference Key.

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III. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Facility Name:

2. Basic Information (check all that apply):
   - General Hospital Based Emergency Department
   - State of Arizona Level I Adult Trauma Center
   - State of Arizona Level III Adult Trauma Center
   - State of Arizona Level I Pediatric Trauma Center
   - Pediatric Specialty Care Facility with PICU
   - Pediatric Prepared Emergency Care Centers (indicated which level):
     - Prepared Care
     - Prepared Plus Care
     - Prepared Advance Care
   - Perinatal Center
   - Burn Center
   - Toxicology Specialty Center
   - Primary Stroke Center
   - Cardiac Arrest Receiving Center or Referral Center through the State of Arizona
   - Other (please specify)

3. Date Checklist Completed:

4. Name of Person(s) Completing Checklist:

5. Contact Information:
IV. CATEGORIZATION CRITERIA: GENERAL HOSPITAL BASED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

1. Are all the members of your medical staff who are primary health care providers in your ED credentialed by your facility?
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

2. Are all the members of your medical staff who could potentially respond to ED credentialed by your facility?
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

3. Your Hospital has a policy whereby all ill or injured individuals who seek emergency care are assessed by qualified individuals and as indicated are either definitively treated in the facility or stabilized according to capabilities and expeditiously transferred to a higher level of medical or trauma care.
   ☐ Yes  ☐ No

4. Additional Comments:
V. MEDICAL STAFF ORGANIZATION / ADMINISTRATION

(Use the Reference Key at bottom of this page to assist with completion of the following questions.)

1. Medical Staff Organization with Specialties Consisting Of: (check all that are applicable)

☐ Anesthesiology - - X
☐ Cardiology - - X
☐ Cardiovascular Surgery (Transfer Agreement) - - D
☐ Emergency Medicine - - X
☐ Primary Care: Family Practice/Internal Medicine - - X
☐ Gastroenterology - - D
☐ General Surgery - - X
☐ Hand Surgery - - D
☐ Hospital Service/Internal Medicine -- D
☐ Infectious Disease - - D
☐ Maxillofacial Surgery - - D
☐ Neurology - - X
☐ Neurosurgery (Transfer Agreement) - - D
☐ OB/GYN (Transfer Agreement see Perinatal Matrix) - - X
☐ Ophthalmologic Surgery - - D
☐ Orthopedic Surgery - - X
☐ ENT Surgery (Otolaryngology) - - D
☐ Pathology - - D
☐ Pediatrics - - X
☐ Perinatologist (Transfer Agreement see Perinatal Matrix) - - D
☐ Plastic Surgery - - D
☐ Psychiatry (Agreement with Psych Outpatient Crisis Service Providers) - - X
☐ Radiology (In-house or Telemetry) - - X
☐ Urology - - D
☐ Other (please specify)

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2. Availability of Physicians Specializing In:
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☐ Anesthesiology - - 30
☐ Cardiology - - 30
☐ Critical Care Medicine Intensivist - - 30
☐ Emergency Medicine - - I
☐ Family Medicine / Internal Medicine - - 30
☐ General Surgery - - 30
☐ Neurology - - 30
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☐ Orthopedic Surgery - - 30
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☐ Radiology - - 30
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VI. SPECIAL FACILITIES, RESOURCES, AND CAPABILITIES

(Use the Reference Key at bottom of this page to assist with completion of the following questions.)

Emergency Department

1. Personnel

☐ Designated Physician Director (or appropriate on/call coverage) - - 60
☐ Emergency Physician - - I
☐ Designated Nursing Director (or appropriate on/call coverage) - - 60
☐ Respiratory Therapist - - I
☐ Laboratory Technician - - I
☐ Radiology Technician - - I
☐ Registered Nursing Staff - - I
☐ Other (please specify)

2. Equipment

☐ Portable Monitor / Defibrillator / External Pacer - - A
☐ Portable 02 Delivery Devices - - A
☐ 12-Lead EKG Machine - - A
☐ Portable X-Ray Equipment - - 30
☐ Slit Lamp - - A
☐ Precipitous Delivery - - A
☐ Non-Invasive Monitoring - - A
☐ Invasive Monitoring - - D
☐ Airway Rescue Equipment (including ☐ Cricothyroidotomy) - - A
☐ Pericardiocentesis - - A
☐ Tube Thoracostomy - - A
☐ Thoracotomy - - A
☐ ACLS Drugs (Code Cart) - - A
☐ Pulse Oximetry - - A
☐ End-Tidal CO2 Detector / Monitor - - A
☐ Bedside Portable Ultrasound - - D
☐ Video Laryngoscopy - - D
☐ Hypothermia Capability - - D
☐ Communication Equipment with EMS System - - A
☐ Special Considerations (Describe) - - A
☐ Translation Services On-Site / Phone - - A
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3. Hospital Facility

- Radiology - - X
- Angiography - - D
- CT Scanner Fullbody - - X
- Nuclear Scanning - - X
- Sonography - - X
- MRI Scanning - - D
- Laboratory-Chemistries and Hematology - - X
- Blood Bank Services - - X
- Operation Suites - - X
- Helicopter Landing Zone - - X
- Transfer Protocols - - X
- Hospital Wide Established QA / QI - - X
- Other (please specify)

VII. CARDIAC RECEIVING AND REFERRAL CENTERS

1. Are you a Cardiac Arrest Receiving or Referral Center through the State of Arizona? Check all that are applicable

- Receiving Center
- Referral Center

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Satellite Emergency Center Categorization Questionnaire

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   Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and participation.

2. Reference Key
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II. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. State of Arizona licensed Satellite Emergency Center (Free Standing Emergency Center) Name:

2. Parent Hospital, if any:

3. Date Checklist Completed:

4. Name of Person(s) Completing Checklist:

5. Contact Information (Name, Address, Email, Phone):
III. Categorization Criteria: Satellite Emergency Center Based Emergency Departments

1. Are all the members of your medical staff who are primary health care providers in your Satellite Emergency Center credentialed by your Parent Hospital?
   □ Yes   □ No

2. Are all the members of your medical staff who could potentially respond to the Satellite Emergency Center credentialed by your Parent Hospital?
   □ Yes   □ No

3. Your Satellite Emergency Center has a policy whereby all ill or injured individuals who seek emergency care are assessed by qualified individuals and as indicated are either definitively treated in the facility or stabilized according to capabilities and expeditiously transferred to a higher level of medical or trauma care.
   □ Yes   □ No

4. Does your Satellite Emergency Center perform surgical procedures?
   □ Yes (If so, please detail below)   □ No

5. Does your Satellite Emergency Center have any inpatient capabilities?
   □ Yes (If so, please detail below)   □ No

6. Do you have transfer agreements for patients in the following categories with illnesses or injuries that exceed the capabilities of your Satellite Emergency Center (check all that are applicable)
   □ Trauma
   □ Cardiac
   □ Stroke
   □ Pediatric
   □ Other (please specify)
IV. Medical Staff Organization / Administration

NOTE: Use the Reference Key found at the bottom of this page to assist with completion of these questions.

1. Medical Staff Organization of Parent Hospital, with Specialties Consisting Of: (check all that are applicable).

☐ Anesthesiology - - X
☐ Cardiology - - X
☐ Cardiovascular Surgery (Transfer Agreement) - - D
☐ Emergency Medicine - - X
☐ Primary Care: Family Practice/Internal Medicine - - X
☐ Gastroenterology - - D
☐ General Surgery - - X
☐ Hand Surgery - - D
☐ Hospital Service/Internal Medicine -- D
☐ Infectious Disease - - D
☐ Maxillofacial Surgery - - D
☐ Neurology - - X
☐ Neurosurgery (Transfer Agreement) - - D
☐ OB/GYN (Transfer Agreement see Perinatal Matrix) - - X
☐ Ophthalmologic Surgery - - D
☐ Orthopedic Surgery - - X
☐ ENT Surgery (Otolaryngology) - - D
☐ Pathology - - D
☐ Pediatrics - - X
☐ Perinatologist (Transfer Agreement see Perinatal Matrix) - - D
☐ Plastic Surgery - - D
☐ Psychiatry (Agreement with Psych Outpatient Crisis Service Providers) - - X
☐ Radiology (In-house or Telemetry) - - X
☐ Urology - - D
☐ Other (please specify)

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2. Availability of Physicians at Parent Hospital, Specializing In: (check all that are applicable)

- Anesthesiology - - 30
- Cardiology - - 30
- Critical Care Medicine Intensivist - - 30
- Emergency Medicine - - I
- Family Medicine / Internal Medicine - - 30
- General Surgery - - 30
- Neurology - - 30
- OB/GYN - - 30
- Orthopedic Surgery - - 30
- Pediatrics - - 30
- Radiology - - 30
- Other (please specify)

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V. SPECIAL FACILITIES, RESOURCES, AND CAPABILITIES

NOTE: Use the Reference Key found at the bottom of this page to assist with completion of these questions.

Satellite Emergency Center

1. Personnel

☐ Designated Physician Director (or appropriate on/call coverage) - - 60
☐ Emergency Physician - - I
☐ Designated Nursing Director (or appropriate on/call coverage) - - 60
☐ Respiratory Therapist - - I
☐ Laboratory Technician - - I
☐ Radiology Technician - - I
☐ Registered Nursing Staff - - I
☐ Other

2. If above personnel are cross-trained in more than one area, please describe the training:

3. Equipment

☐ Portable Monitor / Defibrillator / External Pacer - - A
☐ Portable 02 Delivery Devices - - A
☐ 12-Lead EKG Machine - - A
☐ Portable X-Ray Equipment - - 30
☐ Slit Lamp - - A
☐ Precipitous Delivery - - A
☐ Pediatric Resuscitation / Pediatric Code Cart / Breslow - - A
☐ Non-Invasive Monitoring - - A
☐ Invasive Monitoring - - D
☐ Airway Rescue Equipment (including Cricothyroidotomy) - - A
☐ Pericardiocentesis - - A
☐ Tube Thoracostomy - - A
☐ Thoracotomy - - A
☐ ACLS Drugs (Code Cart) - - A
☐ Pulse Oximetry - - A
☐ End-Tidal CO2 Detector / Monitor - - A
☐ Communication Equipment with EMS System - - A
☐ Special Considerations - - A
☐ Translation Services On-Site / Phone - - A
☐ Other (please specify)
4. Satellite Emergency Centers

☐ Radiology - - X
☐ CT Scanner Fullbody - - X
☐ Sonography - - X
☐ MRI Scanning - - D
☐ Laboratory: Chemistries and Hematology - - X
☐ Blood Bank Services - - X
☐ Helicopter Landing Zone - - X
☐ Transfer Protocols - - X
☐ Hospital Wide Established QA / QI - - X
☐ Other (please specify)

5. Additional Comments:

VI. SATELLITE EMERGENCY CENTER COVERAGE AND STAFFING

1. What are your facility hours of service?

2. Please describe your staffing coverage and hours (MD, RN, Midlevels, etc):

3. Do you have a Backup systems for additional coverage? (personnel available for critical situations or excessive patient volumes)?
   ☐ Yes (If so, please detail below) ☐ No

4. Additional Comments:

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VII. CARDIAC RECEIVING AND REFERRAL CENTER AVAILABILITY

1. Does your Satellite Emergency Center have a transfer agreement with a State of Arizona Cardiac Arrest Receiving Center?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Does your Satellite Emergency Center have a transfer agreement with a State of Arizona Cardiac Arrest Referral Center?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Additional Comments: