

Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc.

RED BOOK

CHAPTER 4

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.

CATEGORIZATION DISCLAIMER

This Matrix is to be utilized as a guideline for field triage of patients. It is NOT intended to be all-inclusive. It is understood that General Emergency Departments 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 patient, medical control should be contacted.

AEMS CATEGORIZATION MATRIX

Arizona Level I General Trauma Centers

Abrazo West Campus
Banner Desert Medical Center
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
Banner University Medical Center - Phoenix
Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Center
Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center

HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center
HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center
HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center
Valleywise Health Medical Center

Arizona Level III General Trauma Centers

Banner Baywood Medical Center
Banner Del Webb Medical Center
HonorHealth Mountain Vista Medical Center

Arizona Level I Pediatric Trauma Centers

Phoenix Children's Hospital

Arizona Level II Pediatric Trauma Centers

*Banner Desert Medical Center/Banner Children's at Desert

**Verification process to become American College of Surgeons Level II Pediatric Trauma Center interrupted at final stages by coronavirus pandemic*

Pediatric Specialty Centers with Pediatric ICUs

Banner Desert Medical Center/Banner Children's at Desert
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
Phoenix Children's Hospital
Valleywise Health Medical Center

American College of Surgeons Level I Burn Center

Arizona Burn Center at Valleywise Health Medical Center

Toxicology Center

Banner University Medical Center – Phoenix

AEMS CATEGORIZATION MATRIX

Stroke Centers

Primary Stroke Center (PSC)

Abrazo Central Campus	HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center
Abrazo Scottsdale Campus	HonorHealth Four Peaks Medical Center
Banner Baywood Medical Center	HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center
Banner Boswell Medical Center	HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
Banner Del Webb Medical Center	*HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center
Banner Estrella Medical Center	HonorHealth Tempe Medical Center
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	HonorHealth Thompson Peak Medical Center
Dignity Health Mercy Gilbert Medical Center	<i>*Provisional Stroke Center</i>

Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center (TCSC)

Abrazo Arrowhead Campus

Abrazo West Campus

Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Center

Comprehensive Stroke Center (CSC)

Banner Desert Medical Center / Banner Children's

Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix

Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center

HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center

Mayo Clinic Hospital

Primary Stroke Center - PSC's have trained doctors and staff who can quickly diagnose and treat most strokes, including giving medications to break up blood clots. These hospitals are also equipped to perform brain imaging, such as CT scans and MRIs, to help determine the type of stroke a patient is experiencing.

Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center - TCSC's have the same capability as a PSC but also perform a procedure called thrombectomy, which removes blood clots from the brain. This procedure is crucial for patients who have a severe type of stroke called an ischemic stroke, caused by a clot blocking blood flow.

Comprehensive Stroke Center - CSC's advanced equipment and specialized teams to treat the most severe stroke cases. These hospitals are equipped to handle complex treatments, such as brain surgery or emergency procedures to remove blood clots.

***Reference:** Phoenix Stroke Coalition - <https://www.phxstrokecentercoalition.org/>

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Categorized General Emergency Departments

Abrazo Heart Hospital	Dignity Health Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
Abrazo Arrowhead Campus	Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
Abrazo Central Campus	Dignity Health St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center
Abrazo Scottsdale Campus	East Valley ER & Hospital
Abrazo Surprise Hospital	Exceptional Community Hospital - Maricopa
Abrazo West Campus	*Gila River Healthcare - Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
Banner Baywood Medical Center	HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center
Banner Boswell Medical Center	HonorHealth Florence Medical Center
Banner Casa Grande Medical Center	HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center
Banner Del Webb Medical Center	HonorHealth Mountain Vista Medical Center
Banner Desert Medical Center/Banner Children's	HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center
Banner Estrella Medical Center	HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
Banner Gateway Medical Center	HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center
Banner Goldfield Medical Center	HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center
Banner Ironwood Medical Center	HonorHealth Steward Medical Center
Banner Ocotillo Medical Center	HonorHealth Tempe Medical Center
*Banner Payson Medical Center	Mayo Clinic Hospital
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	Phoenix Children's Hospital - Arrowhead Campus
Banner University Medical Center – Phoenix	Phoenix Childrens Hospital - Phoenix
Carl T. Hayden Veterans Administration Medical Center	*San Carlos Healthcare Corporation
*Cobre Valley Community Hospital	Valleywise Health Medical Center
Dignity Health Arizona General Hospital	*Wickenburg Community Hospital
Dignity Health Chandler Regional Medical Center	

**Indicates Categorized as a Critical Access Hospital Emergency Department*

Categorized Satellite Emergency Centers / Free Standing Emergency Centers

Abrazo Buckeye Emergency Center	Dignity Health/Arizona General - San Tan Valley
Abrazo Cave Creek Emergency Center	Dignity Health/Arizona General - Surprise
Abrazo Peoria Emergency Center	Dignity Health/Arizona General - Tempe Rural
Dignity Health/Arizona General - Ahwatukee	El Mirage 24/7 Emergency Room
Dignity Health/Arizona General - Chandler	Fountain Hills 24/7 Emergency Room and Medical Center
Dignity Health/Arizona General - Chandler McQueen	HonorHealth Complete Care – Lake Pleasant
Dignity Health/Arizona General - Gilbert	HonorHealth Complete Care - Paradise Valley
Dignity Health/Arizona General - Glendale Olive	HonorHealth Complete Care - Prasad
Dignity Health/Arizona General - Glendale Camelback	HonorHealth Mesa Emergency Center
Dignity Health/Arizona General - Goodyear	Phoenix Children's Avondale Emergency Department
Dignity Health/Arizona General - Mesa Baseline	Valleywise Emergency Room - Maryvale
Dignity Health/Arizona General - Mesa Power Road	

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/>

AEMS CATEGORIZATION MATRIX

Perinatal Centers

Level III (Highest Level of Perinatal Care) Perinatal Centers:

Provide hospital services for all obstetrical and newborn patients of any gestational age including those patients requiring subspecialty and intensive care.

Banner Desert Medical Center/Banner Children's at Desert
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
Banner University Medical Center - Phoenix
Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
HonorHealth Shea Medical Center
Valleywise Health Medical Center

Level III (Highest Level of Perinatal Care) Free Standing Neonatal Care Center:

Via transfer agreements provides hospital services for all newborn patients of any gestational age requiring subspecialty and intensive care.

Phoenix Children's Hospital

Level IIE Perinatal Centers

Provide hospital services for high-risk obstetrical and newborn patients 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 Health Chandler Regional Medical Center

Level II Perinatal Centers

Provide hospital services for selected high-risk obstetrical and newborn patients requiring selective continuing care; such Centers should not electively deliver infants less than 32 weeks gestational age.

Abrazo West Campus	HonorHealth Mountain Vista Medical Center
Banner Casa Grande Medical Center	HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center
Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center	
Banner Gateway Medical Center	
Banner Ironwood Medical Center	
Banner Ocotillo Medical Center	
Dignity Health Mercy Gilbert Medical Center	

Level I Perinatal Centers

Provide hospital services for low-risk obstetrical and newborn patients, including cesarean delivery and basic and transitional newborn care; such Centers should not electively deliver infants less than 36 weeks gestational age.

Banner Payson Medical Center
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center

Pediatric Prepared Emergency Care Centers - Certified Hospitals Central Arizona Region

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

Pediatric Prepared Advanced Care

Provides services for all levels of pediatric emergency care. This level of care includes a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and has a specific focus on pediatric services

Banner Children's at Desert Medical Center

Banner Thunderbird Medical Center

HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center

Phoenix Children's Hospital - Thomas

Phoenix Children's Hospital - Avondale Campus

Valleywise Health Medical Center

Pediatric Prepared Plus Care

Provides services for most pediatric emergency care. The hospital has a focus on pediatrics, but ICU services for children are not available.

HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center

Pediatric Prepared Emergency Care

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

Banner Boswell Medical Center

Banner Casa Grande Medical Center

Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center

Banner Estrella Medical Center

Banner Gateway Medical Center

Banner Goldfield Medical Center

Banner Ironwood Medical Center

Banner Payson Medical Center

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center

HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center

HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center

HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center

HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center

HonorHealth Sonoran Crossing Medical Center

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital

San Carlos Apache Health Care Corporation