

SUBJECT: **SERVICE AREA FOR  
WHITE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER**

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PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for determining appropriate patient destination for the service area of White Memorial Medical Center (WMH).

POLICY:

- I. Geographic Boundaries:
  - A. **Northern Boundary:** Hollywood (101) Fwy; Santa Monica (10) Fwy
  - B. **Southern Boundary:** Florence Avenue
  - C. **Eastern Boundary:** Long Beach (710) Fwy.; S. Atlantic Blvd.
  - D. **Western Boundary:** Central Ave.; Alameda St.
- II. East Los Angeles Doctor's Hospital (ELA) is located in WMH's defined service area. Patients from incident locations within the service area shall be transported to either of the two hospitals based on which facility is most accessible. Patients from incident locations outside WMH's service area shall not be transported to ELA.
- III. Patients from incident locations outside the service area (including the **western** boundary which is not covered by other service area hospitals) should be transported to either LAC+USC Medical Center or Queen of Angels/Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center.
- IV. ELA may request diversion due to ED Saturation. In this instance, patients shall be transported to WMH.

CROSS REFERENCE:

Prehospital Care Policy Manual:

Ref. No. 509, **Service Area Hospital**

Ref. No. 509.4a, **Service Area Map for White Memorial Medical Center**

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