

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: **ANTELOPE VALLEY AIR AMBULANCE** (EMT-1, PARAMEDIC, MICN)
TRAUMA TRANSPORT REFERENCE NO. 515.2

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for determining appropriate patient destination for major trauma patients transported via air ambulance from the undesignated area (for trauma) of the Antelope Valley to an approved Los Angeles County trauma center.

PROCEDURE: The paramedic unit on scene shall notify the base hospital when an air ambulance has been dispatched to a major trauma incident. Destination will be determined with the following considerations:


1. Providence Holy Cross Medical Center will be the primary receiving trauma center for adult trauma patients.
2. If Providence Holy Cross Medical Center is on diversion to trauma or in the case of a multiple victim incident, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center will be the alternate receiving trauma center for adult trauma patients.
3. Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital's northern catchment boundary is extended to Santiago Road for air ambulance trauma transports only.
4. Childrens Hospital Los Angeles will be the primary receiving trauma center for pediatric trauma patients.
5. Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center will be the primary receiving trauma center when a pediatric and adult trauma patient are transported together in one aircraft.

CROSS REFERENCE:

Prehospital Care Policy Manual:
Ref. No. 515, **Air Ambulance Trauma Transport**

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