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## **PURPOSE**

To outline responsibility and procedure for initial emergency treatment, stabilization, and transport to an acute care facility for those patients requiring care beyond the capability of the Center.

## **POLICY**

It is the Center's policy to provide initial treatment to stabilize patients requiring transport to a hospital for emergency care.

## **PROCEDURES**

In the event of a patient emergency in the clinic, the nursing associate will call 911 for emergency transport. A physician will be simultaneously notified of the medical emergency and medical support measures will be initiated for the patient until EMS arrives and transports to the hospital for further care.

## **RESPONSIBLE POSITION**

Physicians  
Nursing associates