



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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PURPOSE:

CCT RN/RCPs do not intubate during CCT transport.

DEFINITION(S):

None

POLICY:

Intubation during CCT Transportation

PROCEDURE:

Any patient that presents with signals/symptoms of impending respiratory failure prior to transport must be intubated at the sending facility and stabilized.

All intubated patient must be accompanied by a transport RCP operating a transport ventilator. The sending facility may opt out to have a staff RCP accompany the team in the interests of facilitating an emergent transport (see Non- Employee on CCT transport). The RCP is responsible to monitor, assess and treat the patient's respiratory status.

Any patients that show signs of impending respiratory failure during transport should be treated according to transport order and diverted as necessary to the closest Emergency Department. The CCT RN/RCP may insert oral-pharyngeal airway and utilize a bag-mask device to ventilate the patient during a respiratory emergency.

ATTACHMENTS/FORMS:

None

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None

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