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Region III Point-Of-Entry Plan – STEMI

Emergency Medical Technicians at the Paramedic level, who have confirmed the presence of an ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) via 12-lead ECG (1mm ST elevation in two or more contiguous leads, typically with reciprocal changes), shall transport to the closest PCI center as identified below in accordance with the “Algorithm for Cardiac Point of Entry for ALS Transported Patients” as created by the Department of Public Health. Paramedics should consider contacting their on-line medical control facility in situations where the patient may be unstable or if they are unsure of the appropriate services required for the patient in their care.

The following area hospitals have been approved by the Department of Public Health as PCI centers for the purposes of EMS STEMI Point-of-Entry for Region III Ambulance Services (as of February 2012):

Region III

Beverly Hospital
Holy Family Hospital
Lawrence General Hospital
Lowell General Hospital
Melrose-Wakefield Hospital
Northshore Medical Center/Salem

Region IV

Beth Israel Deaconess
Boston Medical Center
Brigham and Women’s
Lahey Clinic
Massachusetts General Hospital
Mt. Auburn Hospital
Tufts Medical Center

New Hampshire

Exeter Hospital
Portsmouth Regional Hospital
Southern New Hampshire Medical Center