

# Clearwater Tarmac

PROTOCOL INITIATED 2 HOURS PRIOR TO AN ED SERVICE DISRUPTION

- PHYSICIAN
- PARAMEDIC
- NURSE
- REGISTRATION CLERK

## PRE HOSPITAL

**EXCLUSION CRITERIA**  
Major Trauma Bypass  
Hot Stroke Bypass

**PARAMEDIC**  
Picks up Patient

**Courtesy Phone Call Paramedic to Nurse**  
CLEARWATER ED: 250-674-2244

**PARAMEDIC**  
Calls Closure Site

**NURSE**  
Receives Ambulance Call

**PARAMEDIC**  
Pre-Arrival Script to Patient

**NURSE**  
Alerts Physician

**PHYSICIAN**  
Prepares for Tarmac

## INSIDE OF AMBULANCE

**Patient triaged in ambulance**  
< 5mins of arrival

**PARAMEDIC**  
Provides Patient Report  
(Using ATMIST AMBO)



**NURSE**  
Records Triage and Contact Info

**PHYSICIAN**  
Assesses Patient for Tarmac Decision

**PHYSICIAN – Decision to Transport**

**PHYSICIAN – Decision to Admit**

## TRANSPORT

**PARAMEDIC**  
Onward to Transport Site  
Transport Script to Patient

**ED TEAM**  
Contacts Transport Site

**NURSE**  
Provides Patient Identification to Clerk  
Communicates with Family

## ENTERS ED

**PATIENT**  
Refuses Transport

**PHYSICIAN**  
Advises Patient

**OPTIONS**  
**PATIENT** - Based on advice agrees to *Transport*

OR  
**PHYSICIAN** - Enters ED

**ED TEAM**  
Patient is Treated/Stabilized

REGISTRATION CLERK

**MUST Enter the word "Tarmac"** into Discharge Comment Field **FOR EVERY PATIENT** who receives an inside of ambulance assessment