

Merritt 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
MERRITT ED: 250.378.3243

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)

PAUSE & LISTEN 30 SECONDS

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

PATIENT
Refuses Transport

PHYSICIAN
Advises Patient

OPTIONS

PATIENT - Based on advice agrees to *Transport*

OR

PHYSICIAN - Enters ED

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