

Pediatric Transport Coordination

Coordination of Pediatric Patient (<18 yo and has been discharged from birth hospitalization) for which Referring Hospital does not want to use their local transport or requests transport coordination assistance

Area code is 406 unless otherwise included

- House Supervisor (p: 327-4726, f: 327-4232)
- Pediatric Hospitalist ([on call schedule link](#))
- Pediatrics Unit / PICU (p: 327-4237, f: 327-4547)
- Emergency Department (p: 327-4171)

Critically ill patient who requires Specialty Transport:

- ECMO
- Oscillator ventilation
- Nitric oxide therapy

**Specialty Transport
(likely to quaternary children's hospital)**

Critically or acutely ill patient who is:

- >5 kg and
- > 28 days old and
- Does not meet NICU or Specialty Transport criteria

Life Flight Network (LFN) Dispatch
p: 800-232-0911
(NEST team is PICU transport with LFN)

Critically or acutely ill patient who needs NICU Transport:

- ≤ 6kg and
- ≤ 4 months old

NICU Transport Team
p: 327-4058

OPTION 1: Referring Provider to call Dispatch

Hospitalist to first notify Dispatch with:

- Patient name, DOB
- Referring Provider name, phone

OPTION 2: Hospitalist 3 way connects Referring Provider and Dispatch (if time allows for both Hospitalist and Referring Provider)

Information needed by Dispatch:

- Patient name, DOB, weight
- Equipment eg respiratory support
- Medications
- Intravenous fluids
- Accompanying caregiver (and weight)

*If LFN is not available, Dispatch may be able to help find another team.

Dispatch updates Referring Facility

Dispatch updates Pediatric Unit
(**Pediatric Unit** alerts hospitalist when patient 20 minutes out)

TO CONTACT PEDIATRIC HOSPITALIST ON CALL, CALL 406 327 4726 OR [on call schedule link](#)