Hungerford Emergency Medical Center
EMS Diversion Protocol

Patients indentified as unstable, in imminent cardiac arrest, and/or patients with an unsecurable airway will be transported to the closest Emergency Department or Emergency Center.

EMS Diversion

HEMC will divert patients transported by ambulance who:

- Will arrive after 2000
- Are considered trauma patients under State of Connecticut guidelines
- Require treatment for a suspected sexual assault
- Require treatment for an orthopedic injury with deformity and/or circulatory or neurological deficits
- Require treatment for suicidal ideation
- Require detox
- Are violent
- Have had CPAP applied prehospitaly
- Are found to be hypercapneic with an end tidal CO\textsubscript{2} > 50mmHg upon Paramedic assessment
- Are found to have a room air oxygen saturation < 88%
- Are found to have altered mental status in the setting of normal blood glucose levels
- Are found to have a Cincinnati Stroke Scale score > 0