





ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN

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To: American Medical Response, San Mateo County
San Mateo County Prehospital Emergency Medical Services Group
South San Francisco Fire Department
San Francisco Fire Department – SFIA Operations
San Mateo County Public Safety Communications
Stanford Health Care Base Hospital

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SUBJECT: UCSF St. Francis Medical Center - Pediatric Burn Patients (24-OPS-01)

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, UCSF St. Francis Medical Center will no longer accept pediatric patients into its burn center. Adult burn patients will continue to be accepted.

Pediatric patients originating in the San Mateo County EMS system who meet burn center destination criteria are to be transported to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. If Santa Clara Valley Medical Center is unable to accept, pediatric burn patients should be transported to UC Davis. EMS personnel may consider air medical transport for this specialty patient population in their judgement.

In accordance with standing County EMS Policy, burn patients with unmanageable airways or severe inhalation injuries shall be transported to the closest receiving facility. Furthermore, adult and pediatric patients with burns and significant trauma shall be transported to the closest appropriate trauma center.

