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**MEMORANDUM FOR REGIONAL PHYSICIAN ADVISORY BOARD 3 AND GREATER
MIAMI VALLEY EMS COUNCIL MEMBERS**

FROM: 88 HCOS/SGGE
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SUBJECT: Transport Criteria to Wright Patterson Medical Center Emergency Department

1. As the ED and EMS Medical Directors for Wright Patterson Medical Center (WPMC), we wanted to clarify the patients who can be seen at the WPMC ED or who can be transfer there via EMS.
2. Any patient with a Military ID that allows base access can be transported to WPMC ED. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Active duty members and their families
 - b. Reservists and Guard members on active duty orders
 - c. Retired military with Tricare insurance
3. WPMC ED can treat patients as per the GMVEMS Hospital Capabilities Chart. This includes but is not limited to
 - a. Patients who meet “Priority 3” medical criteria – low acuity, BLS calls
 - b. Patients with minor trauma (does not meet Trauma Criteria per GMVEMSC Protocols)
 - (1) Can accept Geriatric (age 65 or greater) falls
 - (2) Can accept Suspected Hip Fractures
 - c. Most Priority 2 criteria (see section 4. Exclusion Criteria below)
 - (1) Sepsis patients
 - (2) Chest Pain
 - (3) Syncope

- (4) GI Bleed
 - (5) Dialysis related Concerns
 - (6) Altered Mental Status
 - (7) New Onset Seizures or status epilepticus
 - (8) Psychiatric Patients
 - (9) Sexual Assault (age >18) and domestic violence victims
4. Exclusion criteria – DO NOT Transport these patients to WPMC
- a. NO ALERT PATIENTS
 - (1) Heart Alert / STEMI
 - (2) Stroke Alert
 - (3) Cardiac Arrest / ROSC
 - b. NO SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA or Burns
 - c. Pregnant patients >20 weeks gestation
 - d. Pediatric Patients <12 years old who might need admission
 - e. Patients needing closest appropriate hospital (airway concerns)
5. If you have any question regarding the information in this memo, please contact Lt Col Son Pham at 757-912-9563 / son.p.pham.mil@health.mil or Maj Adam Kruse at 515-306-7577 / adam.j.kruse4.mil@health.mil.

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