



EMS Special Memorandum - #16-003

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To: Mendocino/ Sonoma County EMS Providers and System Stakeholders

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Re: Kaiser San Rafael Interim STEMI Center Destination Approval

This Special Memo is intended to provide immediate authorization for Coastal Valleys EMS Agency (CVEMSA) ALS ambulance providers to utilize Kaiser San Rafael as an approved destination for ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) patients as defined in CVEMSA Treatment Guideline 7007, Patient Destination/Point of Entry.

CVEMSA intends to open Treatment Guideline 7007 for the addition of Kaiser San Rafael and other proposed revisions in the near future. In the interim, CVEMSA paramedics may consider this Special Memo as authorization to incorporate Kaiser San Rafael into STEMI destination choice as defined below:

7007.6 DESTINATION FOR ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION PATIENTS (STEMI)

- a. Critical cardiac patients (i.e. those with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction on Prehospital 12 Lead ECG) shall be transported as follows:
 1. Within 30 minutes transport time from a STEMI Receiving Center – patients shall be transported to the closest appropriate STEMI Receiving Center.
 2. Greater than 30 minutes transport time from a STEMI Receiving Center – patients shall be transported to the closest hospital with an emergency department.

b. Approved STEMI Receiving Centers:

Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital - Santa Rosa
Sutter Medical Center of Santa Rosa - Santa Rosa
St. Helena Hospital - St. Helena
Queen of the Valley Medical Center - Napa
Kaiser San Rafael - San Rafael

Ambulances transporting to Kaiser San Rafael must make STEMI notification via direct phone to the Emergency Department at **(415) 479-5354**.