

Interfacility Transfers

Protocol

Douglas County KS EMS System

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Referenced Procedures: [Z vent](#)

Goals for Patient Care:

- Rapid transport to higher level of care

Medications:

- All medications are able to be administered per MD orders. Ensure the transporting paramedic has clear direction from MD regarding Dose, Drip rate, titration range and target therapeutic range.
 - Record MD name in PCR
- ☎ If in doubt during transport radio or call LMH for clarification.

Ventilator:

- Z Vent should be used to transport patient's interfacility that require CPAP, BIPAP or ventilation.
- Refer to Z Vent Procedure
- Confirm vent settings with RT prior to departure
- Confirm sedation and additional dosing with MD prior to departure

Diversion

- While en route to destination facility if the patient condition deteriorates and advanced intervention is required diversion to a closer hospital may be warranted
 - ☎ Contact LMH sending physician when in doubt