



## **Policy for Hospital Admission**

**Purpose:** To clearly outline the procedure if a patient situation were to arise that requires a higher level of care than can be provided in an outpatient setting.

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**Policy:**

If a patient may require hospital admission, the patient will be transported to the hospital, of their choice, and be evaluated in the emergency department for possible admission.

Transportation will be recommended with emergency medical services and in the event the patient refuses EMR transport, an against medical advice form will be signed.

Determination of need for hospitalization will be done by hospital staff. Care will be provided but the chosen facility's hospitalist staff.