

SAEMS PREHOSPITAL PROTOCOLS

Receiving Facility Protocol

- I. As defined under A.R.S. § 36-2201 (20), "Emergency receiving facility" means a licensed health care institution that offers emergency medical services, is staffed twenty-four hours a day and has a physician on call.
- II. All emergency receiving facilities shall, in accordance with state and federal regulation, receive any and all patient types when presented by an ambulance, as defined by A.R.S. § 36-2201 (5) unless a regionally approved divert protocol is in effect, or regional field triage protocols prevail.
- III. All patients transported to emergency receiving facilities shall be assessed and treated in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.
- IV. Transport destination decisions shall be made in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code Article Five.