

# Madison County Department of Emergency Medical Services

## Standard Operating Guideline



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### Purpose:

To provide a guideline for routine transports, also known as “direct admits.”

### Policy:

1. Madison County EMS career personnel will not transport routine direct admits. In the event a volunteer crew elects to perform such a transport, career personnel will remain in the station to provide emergency response capability.
2. Madison County EMS career personnel will not respond to mutual aid calls for routine transports.
3. In the event you respond to a call and it turns out to be a “direct admit”, complete an “Incident Report” and give to the EMS Director. If the patient is stable and in no distress notify the EMS Duty Officer of your situation who will assist you in your decision of offering a private ambulance service. If there is any doubt if the patient is stable then transport the patient to the emergency department.