

# San Joaquin General Hospital Critical Trauma Transfer Process

Approved by San Joaquin County EMS Agency

**Trauma Patient  
with Gun Shot Wound to the Torso**

Occurring Simultaneously

Bypass Hospital Network Transfer Centers

Contact EMS dispatch center  
**(209) 943-2028**

Request a **“Trauma CODE 3 Transfer”**

Provide the following patient  
Information if available:

1. Name (Last, First)
2. Date of Birth
3. Diagnosis
4. Special equipment needs
5. Disease precautions
6. Sending Hospital Physician
7. Receiving Hospital Physician (not needed for initial dispatch of transfer)
8. Insurance if available

Contact San Joaquin General Hospital

**ER to ER Transfer**

Phone (209) 468-6310 Fax (209) 468-7112

\*Mandatory\* Trauma Transfer Packet contains:

- FACESHEET
- PATIENT CARE SHEET (PCS)

Provide information if available but, do **NOT**  
delay for treatment below:

1. Radiology Studies
2. Lab work

## CONSIDERATIONS FOR RAPID TRANSFER of Trauma Patient at NON-Trauma Center

1. Patient **intubated** on a mechanical ventilator
2. **Subdural** requiring surgical intervention
3. **Blood transfusion** given to patient or needed

## **DO NOT DELAY TRANSPORT**

for any Treatment except **Airway Management**

Physicians please consider the following SJGH Level II Trauma Center approved suggestions below:

1. Quick transfer is critical and more important than treatment at NON-Trauma Center
2. Do NOT delay transfer for X-Ray / CT images, lab work, and / or completed chart (paperwork).
3. No concern for EMTALA liability if paperwork is not complete due to emergency.