



Medical Directive

Directive Number	<u>18-07</u>
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Subject	<u>Opening of the new Sobering Center</u>
Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 03.08.17	

Credentialed System Responder	Information
Credentialed EMT (TSP)	Action
Credentialed EMT-Intermediate	Information
Credentialed EMT-Paramedic (TSP)	Action
Credentialed EMD	Action

The OMD is pleased to announce the opening of the new Sobering Center Facility. We have updated the Patient Referral Guideline for ATU, MCOT and Psyc. ED (COG M-23) to now also include Sobering Center Patients. This facility has been approved as a transport destination for Austin/Travis County EMS. For your reference Clinical Reference CR-13 Transport Grid and the revised COG M-23 are included in this document.

The Sobering Center will begin operations on August 23, 2018 at 2000 hours. This Medical Directive becomes effective at that date and time.

Thanks for all you do. Questions relating specifically to the COGs can be sent to cogs@austintexas.gov

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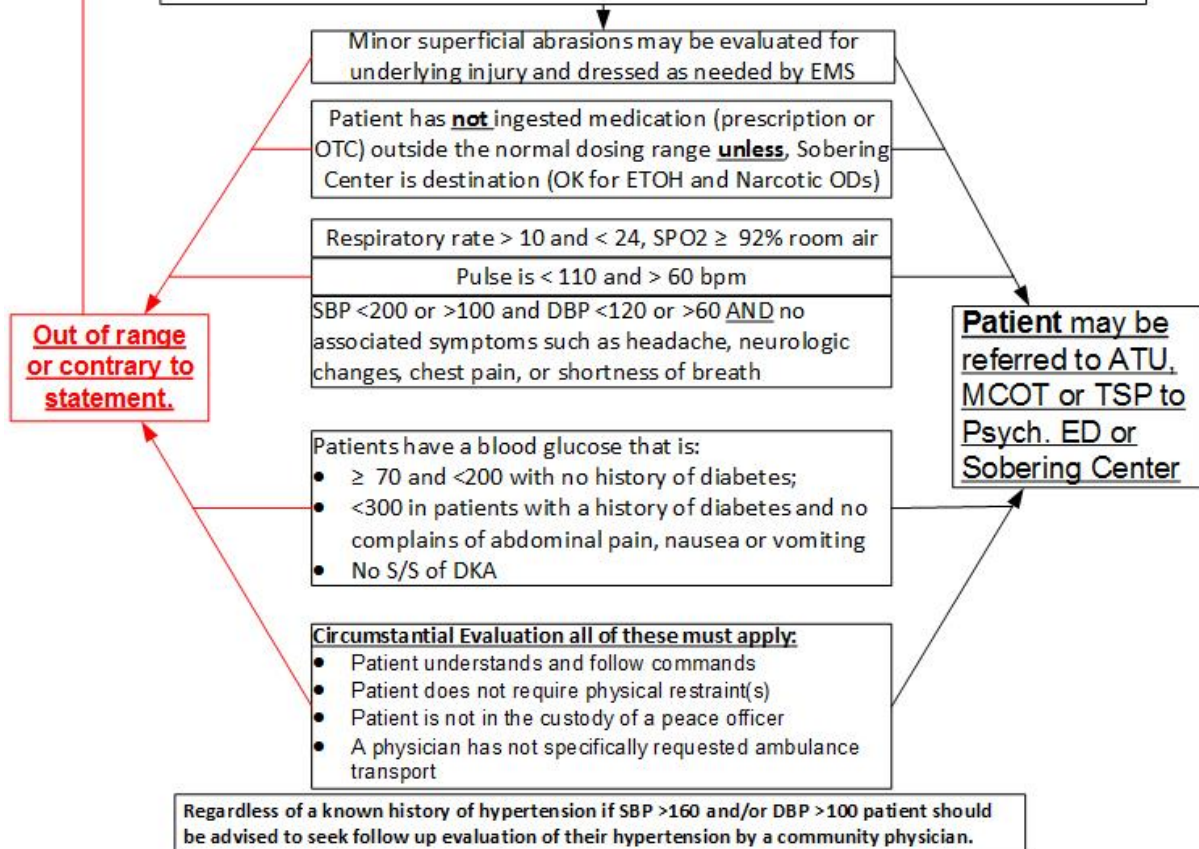
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Patient Referral Guideline for ATU, MCOT, Psychiatric ED and Sobering Center

<p>Purpose: To establish criteria for ATCEMS referral of persons via an approved alternative transport and/or to specialized healthcare resource(s) in order to facilitate more appropriate evaluation and care.</p>	<p>General Applicability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age \geq 18 and \leq 65 years old • Does not require stretcher for safe & comfortable transport • Does not require special precautions for infectious diseases • Patient does not meet any alert criteria • Will not require monitoring, re-evaluation of treatment or ongoing treatment during transport • No attempted overdose using an illicit drug or medication (Prescription or OTC)
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- Immediate Exclusion Criterion:**
- Cannot sit/stand/walk/pivot
 - Any patient with on going bleeding, wounds requiring repair, or suspected head injury
 - Any acute neuro-focal changes
 - GCS < 14 (unless Sobering Center Destination then GCS < 13), Syncopal Episode, Seizure (< 24 hr.)
 - Complaint of chest pain or shortness of breath
 - Has been and /or is expected to be violent
 - No evidence of GI Bleeding
 - Female of child bearing age with any of the following:
 - Localized abdominal pain
 - LMP >12 weeks ago
 - Unusual or unexpected vaginal bleeding or discharge
- Patients must be transported in an ambulance to an Adult or Pediatric Facility per the transport criterion in: Clinical Reference CR-13



	Seton Medical Center Williamson	Round Rock Medical Center	Dell Seton Medical Center	Seton Medical Center at UT	St. David's Medical Center	North Austin Medical Center	Heart Austin Medical Center	South Austin Medical Center	Westlake Medical Center	Seton Northwest Center	Baylor North Hospital	Cedar Scott & White Hospital	Seton Park Regional Medical Center	Baylor S&W Medical Center	Dell Children's Medical Center	North Austin Medical Center-Lakeway Hospital	Seton Southwest Medical Center	Sobering Center	St. David's Hospital	St. David's Cedar Park SED	St. David's Bee Cave SED	St. David's Pflugerville SED
Basic Receiving Facilities																						
All Ages Alpha - Charlie < 20 weeks OB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		
All Ages Alpha - Charlie OPEN fractures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						
Psychiatric ≥ 18 y/o NOT OB			✓																			
ETOH or Narcotic only ODs per COG M-23																✓						
Comprehensive Receiving Facilities If OB and STEMI, Stroke, Medical ROSC, or Sexual Assault - must go to a Perinatal Facility with those capabilities.																						
≥ 18 y/o Alpha - Echo NOT OB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
STEMI Alert NOT OB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									
Resuscitation Alert NOT OB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓									
Stroke Alert < 3 hours, NOT OB, and TSP time > 15 min longer to Comp. or all T.I.A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓									
Stroke Alert ≥ 3 hours or NOT Stroke Alert (> 8 hours) and NOT OB			✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓									
Trauma Alert ≥ 15 y/o OB is OK	✓	✓	✓					✓														
Sexual Assault ≥ 18 y/o NOT OB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	
Perinatal Centers ≥ 20 weeks OB																						
Alpha - Charlie		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									
Alpha - Echo		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									
Pediatric Facilities																						
≤ 17 y/o Alpha-Echo < 20 weeks OB or STEMI, Resuscitation Alerts or NOT OB															✓	✓						
≤ 17 y/o Injured NO Trauma Alert																✓						
≤ 14 y/o Injured NO Trauma Alert															✓	✓						
≤ 14 y/o Injured Trauma Alert															✓							
≤ 17 y/o Stroke Alert NOT OB															✓							
Sexual Assault ≤ 17 y/o NOT OB															✓							