

**Middlesex London Paramedic Service
and London Health Sciences Centre**

Ambulance Destination Policy

**Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Patients for Middlesex
County**

Background

Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVAD) can benefit from expert cardiology and cardiac surgical care. LHSC's University Hospital is the centre best equipped to deal with this patient population.

EXCLUSIONS

- VSA or unable to manage the airway
- Problem not related to LVAD function and patient meets other destination policy (e.g. – trauma, mental health)

PROTOCOL

- Patients with LVADs will be transported directly to University Hospital.



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