



MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION ALTERNATE DESTINATION

INDICATIONS

MHA related primary problem

AND

Cooperative and non-combative

CONDITIONS

AGE: 16-75 years

LOA: GCS 15

HR: 50-120/min

RR: No acute respiratory distress

SBP: 100-170 mmHg

SpO₂: $\geq 92\%$ room air

Other: No ALS intervention (excluding BGL)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

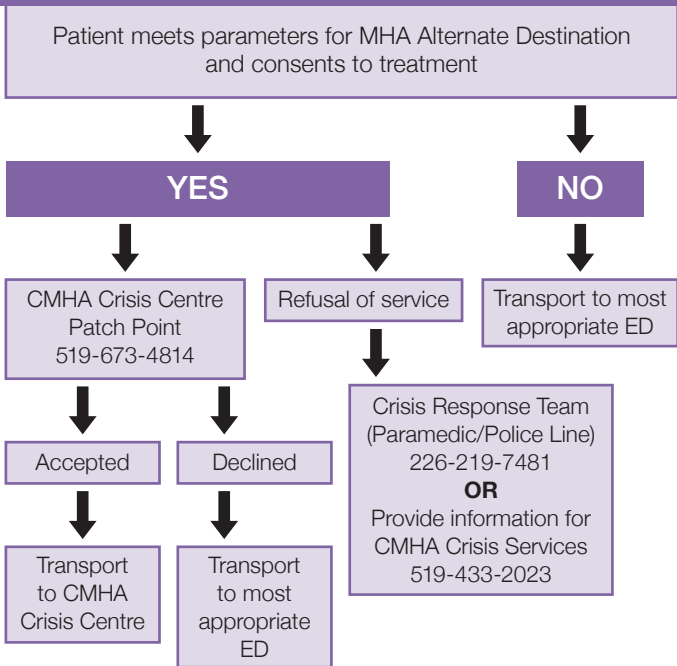
CTAS 1-2 (based on medical instability, not Mental Health CTAS modifiers)

Acute medical or surgical condition

Apprehended under the Mental Health Act

Placed on a Form 1

TREATMENT



CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Many patients with a MHA issue also have co-existing medical conditions that take precedence over their psychiatric condition. It is important to use clinical judgement to determine the most appropriate destination for the patient.

In cases where transport option requires prior authorization (i.e. Crisis Centre Patch Point) AND the Crisis Centre cannot be reached, a paramedic will initiate transport to the most appropriate ED.