

**Middlesex London Paramedic Service  
and London Health Sciences Centre  
Ambulance Destination Policy**

**PATIENT REPATRIATION FOR LONDON AND MIDDLESEX**

**BACKGROUND**


Patients who have been recently discharged from hospital are usually best served by returning to the same site, if they are returning for care of the same problem, or a seemingly related problem.

**EXCLUSIONS**


- CTAS 1
- Any hospital without an Emergency Department
- Patients with a problem seemingly unrelated to previous admission or surgery.

**PROTOCOL**


1. CTAS 2, 3, 4 or 5 patients will be returned to the ED of a facility if they:
  - a. have been discharged from an inpatient service at that facility within the past **14 days**
  - b. have undergone surgery at that facility within the past **14 days**
  - c. receive regular care at that facility (ex. Chemotherapy, hemodialysis, regular clinic visits)

  
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