

TRANSPORT

MCI PROCEDURE

FOG #5

- Don the appropriate vest and use the radio designation “Transport.”
- Obtain a Medical Communication Coordinator to maintain continuous communication with Medical Control and document the hospital information on the Hospital Capability Worksheet.
- Obtain one or more Documentation Aides to record the triage tag number, victim name, age/sex, transporting unit, and hospital destination for each victim on the Hospital Transport Log. Keep a portion of the tag.
- Establish a victim loading area accessible to the treatment area and preferably having clear entry and exit points.
- Consult with TREATMENT on the number and priority of victims.
- Coordinate the loading of patients by priority to transport units and helicopter; if needed, coordinate with the Landing Zone Officer/Heli-spot.
- Assign 2–3 victims to each unit, ensuring adequate transport crew. The severity of victims should be mixed if multiple victims are assigned to a unit.
- Assign a hospital destination to each transporting unit; provide verbal and/or written travel instructions.
- Request additional transport units from STAGING.
- If the incident is due to a known or suspected WMD/terrorist event, refer to WMD FOG #8. Transport decontaminated victims only. Ensure the pink contamination strip from the DMS All-Risk Triage tag is removed after the victim has been decontaminated (gross decontamination as a minimum).