

When To Call - Lifelight Of Maine For an Emergency Scene Response

*** First call to OLMD per MEMS Trauma Triage Protocol***

(see MEMS Trauma Protocol)

1. Call when transport to a regional Trauma Center is > than 30 minutes by ground, to include:
 - ◆ Prolonged extrication
 - ◆ Remote location
 - ◆ Inaccessibility for ground EMS i.e. islands, mountains, state parks

2. Contact OLMD for patients with blunt or penetrating trauma:
 - ◆ Physiologic Compromise
 - ◆ Anatomical Injury
 - ◆ Fatalities in the same incident

3. Call when the patient requires a critical care nurse and critical care paramedic with specialized equipment for secondary response at the scene or during transport.

When to Call - Lifelight Of Maine For Interfacility Transport

Complying with COBRA / OBRA Regulations

Decision to Transport:

- Assessment of potential benefits of transport weighed against potential risks
- Need for definitive care at a tertiary care facility
- Minimize patient out of hospital time
- Continuity of care by specialized critical care personnel and equipment

Medical Equipment:

- Mechanical ventilators
- Specialized airway adjuncts
- IV pumps
- Pacemaker capabilities
- Critical Care medications & blood
- I - STAT (portable ABG & Hemogram)

Patient Monitoring:

- Cardiac monitoring
- Invasive (Arterial Line) and Non-Invasive BP monitoring
- Hemodynamic monitoring
- Continuous SPO2 monitoring
- In-line EtCO2 monitoring
- ICP monitoring capabilities
- Fetal monitoring capabilities

What Information to Report to Lifelight Of Maine

1. **Agency name, contact person and phone number.**

2. **Scene accident transport:**
 - Mechanism of injury and number of patients
 - Approximate age and weight of the patient
 - Unique Landmarks
 - Delorme Map # and grid coordinates
 - Town, Street, and Route number
 - Latitude / Longitude
 - EMS Radio frequency, ground contact
 - Unit number of Incident Commander

3. **Interfacility transport:**
 - Referring and receiving facilities
 - Referring and receiving physicians
 - Patients age and approximate weight
 - Specialized equipment