



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS & CLINICS

AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM

1.800.272.6440

Effective Date: 08-17-2023

QUALIFYING CONDITIONS

- Severe trauma
- STEMI
- Suspected or known intracranial hemorrhage
- Acute neurological deficit (<24 hours)
- Critically-ill children meeting one or more of the following criteria:
 - Intubated
 - NIPPV requirement (excluding nasal cannula based NIPPV)
 - Status asthmaticus requiring continuous bronchodilators
 - Vasopressor requirement
 - Failed airway

FOLLOW THESE STEPS

1

Call
1.800.272.6440
(AirCom)

2

Notify dispatch that you have an
**“Automatic Acceptance Patient
for University of Iowa AirCare”**

(Dr. Sven Steen is the Accepting Physician)

3

After transport is initiated,
relay patient info to UIHC ATC
by calling
866-890-5969

****This will NOT delay transportation.**



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**AUTO-ACCEPTANCE
DOES NOT
INCLUDE:**

- Hand, Wrist or Forearm Injuries
- Aortic Dissections or aneurysms
- Isolated Psychiatric Illness
- Burn Injuries
- Neonates 0-28 days

In these cases, please call the ATC at **866.890.5969.

OTHER CRITERIA & CONSIDERATIONS

- Automatic Acceptance will be granted only in cases where the transfer has been initiated through and completed by AirCare/AirCom (1-800-272-6440).
- Auto-Acceptance pertains only to Emergency Department patients outside of the UIHC system. Inpatients are excluded from the policy.

**FOR
QUESTIONS,
PLEASE
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