



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH CARE MEDICAL CENTER

RAPID RESPONSE PROGRAM

1.800.272.6440

QUALIFYING CONDITIONS

- Severe trauma
- STEMI
- Suspected or known intracranial hemorrhage
- Acute neurological deficit (<24 hours) with concern for stroke
- 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

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Notify dispatch that you have a
**"Rapid Response Patient
for University of Iowa AirCare"**
*(Dr. Melvin Donaldson is the Accepting
Physician)*

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

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

For non-AirCare transfers, call ATC at 866-890-5969.





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ABOUT THE RAPID RESPONSE PROGRAM

- AirCare's Rapid Response expedites bringing our advanced capabilities to the patient bedside.
- AirCare's Rapid Response pertains only for ED-to-ED transfers, inpatients are **excluded** from this policy.
 - All ED patients with qualifying conditions will be accepted to the University of Iowa Health Care Medical Center's Emergency Department with an accepting ED provider.

RAPID RESPONSE 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

**FOR
QUESTIONS,
PLEASE
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