



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Inter-Facility Transport Staff

DATE: December 20th, 2016

RE: "MOST" STATUS

Below is a diagram supporting the NEW levels of medical intervention patients are assigned when entering any Interior Health Hospital and/or Care Facility. This new diagram indicates six (6) different resuscitation status' and medical treatments should a medical emergency presents itself in *IFT* care. This new chart was added into circulation in early 2016. This should help all *IFT* staff properly indicate and administer proper emergency care to each patient should it arise. This form/diagram should be initialed by a Most Responsible Physician (MRP) and included in each transport package or sheet given to an *IFT* team member prior to transport.

This particular diagram will be added to each Policy & Procedure Manual located in each *IFT* vehicle as well as our staff website for quick reference in the next few weeks.

Those of you who have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stefan Legal".

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PART 1 – RESUSCITATION STATUS & MEDICAL TREATMENTS		Most Responsible Physician (MRP) to initial in the box beside the chosen resuscitation status / treatments <i>(choose only ONE designation)</i>
M1	Supportive care, symptom management and comfort measures only: Allow a natural death. Care is for physical, psychological and spiritual preparation for an expected or imminent death. Do not transfer to higher level of care unless to address comfort measures that cannot be met in current location.	
M2	Medical treatments within current location of care excluding critical care interventions, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), intubation, and / or defibrillation. Current location: _____ Allow a natural death. Transfer to higher level of care only if patient's medical treatment needs cannot be met in current location. Goals of care and interventions are for cure or control of symptoms of illness that do not require critical care interventions, CPR, defibrillation and / or intubation.	
M3	Medical treatments including transfer to higher level of care but excluding critical care interventions, CPR, defibrillation and / or intubation: Allow a natural death. Medical treatments are for cure or control of symptoms of illness. Transfer to a higher level of care may occur if required for diagnostics and treatment.	
C0	Critical care interventions excluding CPR, defibrillation and intubation: Patient is expected to benefit from and is accepting of any medically appropriate investigations and interventions that are offered except CPR, defibrillation and intubation.	
C1	Critical care interventions including intubation, but excluding CPR and defibrillation: Patient is expected to benefit from and is accepting of any medically appropriate investigations and interventions that are offered except CPR and / or defibrillation.	
C2	Critical care interventions including CPR, defibrillation and / or intubation: Patient is expected to benefit from and is accepting of any medically appropriate investigations and interventions that are offered.	