

PATIENT TRANSPORT DECISION GUIDE
INFORMATION BASED ON UTAH CODE 26-8a-305

Does the patient have an emergency medical condition that requires or is likely to require medical attention, observation, or treatment during transport?

YES

Licensed Ambulance transport is required

NO

Is the patient medically unstable, requiring **direct medical observation** during transport?

YES

Licensed Ambulance transport is required

NO

Is the patient physically incapacitated because of illness or injury?

YES

Licensed Ambulance transport is required

NO

Is the patient required to be on oxygen to treat an acute medical condition, or to prophylactically treat a medical condition during transport? (You may select **NO** for those patients who receive regular oxygen therapy, such as "home O2" and who may not otherwise require attention, observation, or treatment during transport.)

YES

Licensed Ambulance transport is required

NO

Is the patient being maintained on **ANY** type of emergency medical electronic monitoring (e.g. EKG, SpO2, EtCO2)

YES

Licensed Ambulance transport is required

NO

Is the patient receiving or has recently received medications that could cause a sudden change in medical condition that may require medical intervention? (i.e. respiratory depression, arrhythmia, decreased LOC)

YES

Licensed Ambulance transport is required

NO

Does the patient have an IV in place that requires fluid administration or maintenance by a trained medical provider?

YES

Licensed Ambulance transport is required

NO

Does the patient require immobilization due to a fracture, possible fracture, or other medical condition?

YES

Licensed Ambulance transport is required

NO

Does the patient require or may require restraint due to mental or physical condition, other than for the sole purpose of preventing escape?

YES

Licensed Ambulance transport is required

NO

If all medical criteria have been ruled out, the patient may be transported by either a Licensed Ambulance Service or Designated Non-Emergency Secure Medical Transport Provider as deemed appropriate by the sending and receiving medical facilities.