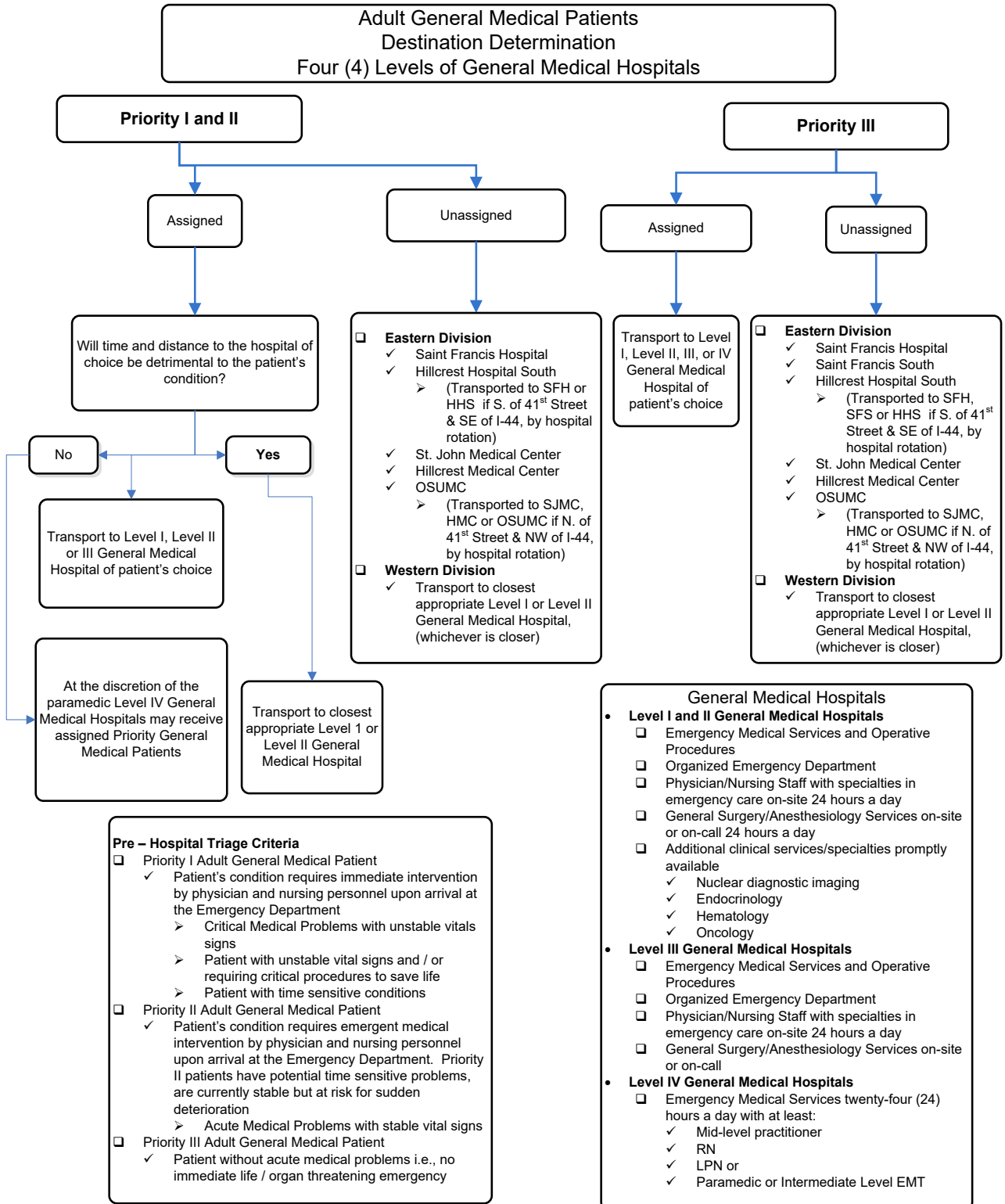




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Pre – Hospital Triage Criteria

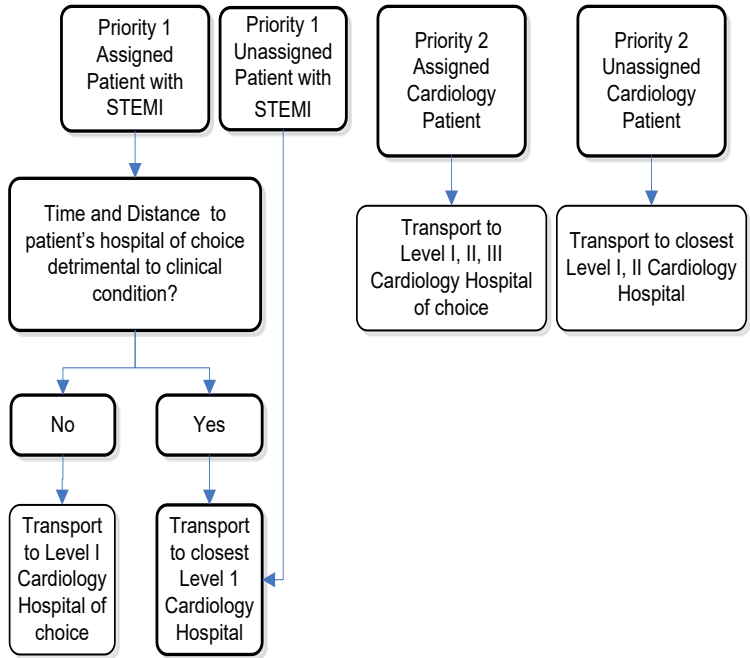
- **Priority I Adult General Medical Patient**
 - ✓ Patient's condition requires immediate intervention by physician and nursing personnel upon arrival at the Emergency Department
 - Critical Medical Problems with unstable vital signs
 - Patient with unstable vital signs and / or requiring critical procedures to save life
 - Patient with time sensitive conditions
- **Priority II Adult General Medical Patient**
 - ✓ Patient's condition requires emergent medical intervention by physician and nursing personnel upon arrival at the Emergency Department. Priority II patients have potential time sensitive problems, are currently stable but at risk for sudden deterioration
 - Acute Medical Problems with stable vital signs
- **Priority III Adult General Medical Patient**
 - ✓ Patient without acute medical problems i.e., no immediate life / organ threatening emergency



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Adult Cardiology Patients Destination Determination ST – Elevation Myocardial Infarction Patients Three (3) Levels of Cardiology Hospitals



- #### Cardiology Hospitals

Level I Cardiology Hospitals (PCI-Capable Hospital)

 - Emergency Medical Services and Operative Procedures
 - Physician/Nursing Staff trained in cardiac care 24 hours a day
 - Capability of providing
 - ✓ Immediate diagnostic angiography
 - ✓ Reperfusion therapy by thrombolysis
 - ✓ Percutaneous coronary intervention
 - ✓ Coronary artery bypass graft
 - ✓ Capabilities of receiving 12 – lead prehospital ECG

Level II Cardiology Hospitals (Non-PCI Hospital)

 - Emergency Medical Services with an organized Emergency Department
 - Physician/Nursing Staff trained in cardiac care 24 hours a day
 - Capability of providing
 - ✓ Reperfusion therapy by thrombolysis

Level III Cardiology Hospital (Non-PCI Hospital)

 - Emergency Medical Services twenty-four (24) hours a day with at least:
 - ✓ Mid-level practitioner
 - ✓ RN
 - ✓ LPN or
 - ✓ Paramedic or Intermediate Level EMT
 - Level III Cardiology Hospitals may **ONLY** receive:
 - ✓ Assigned Priority II cardiac patients

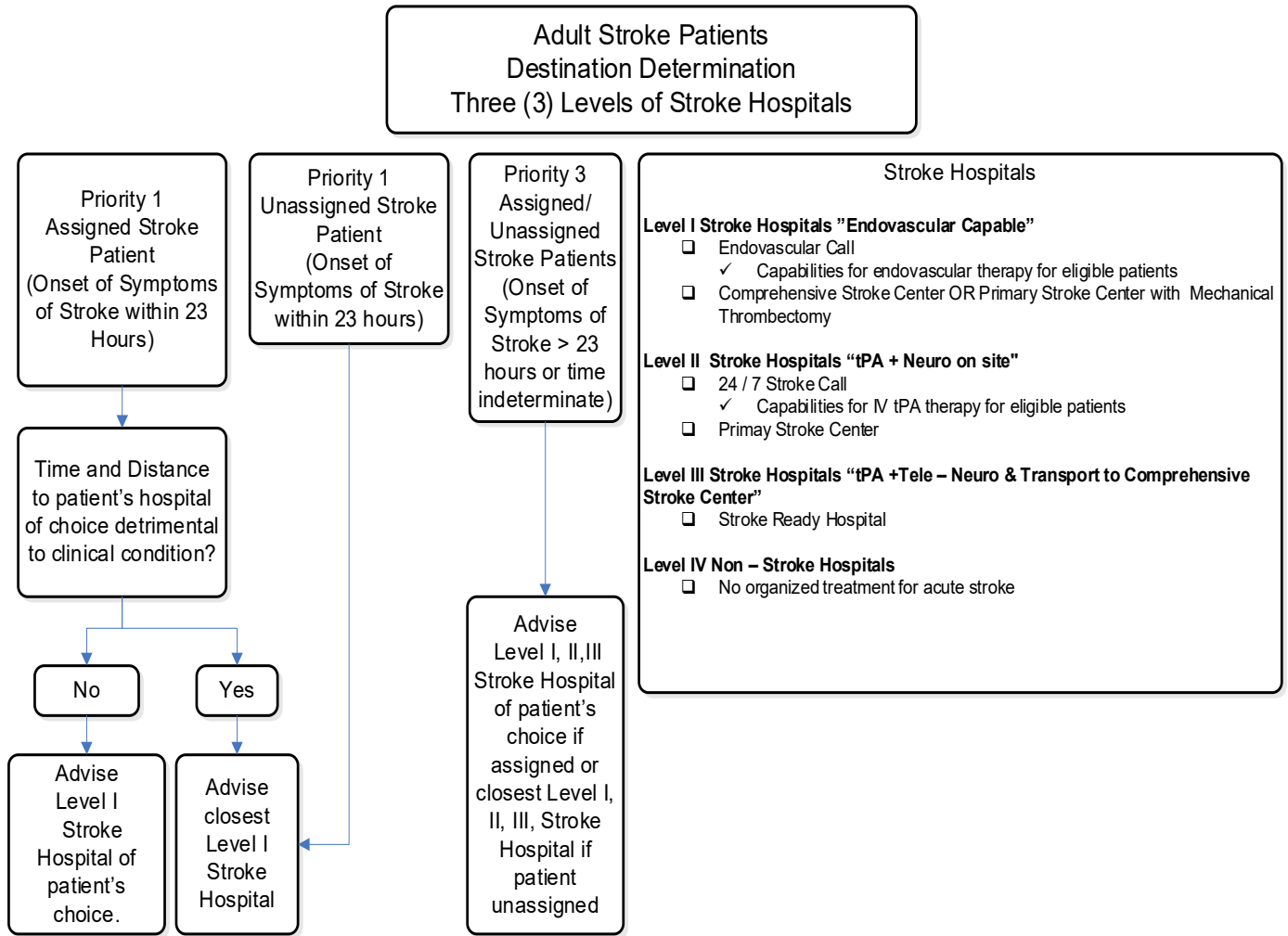
- #### Definition of Adult Cardiology Patient

 - Priority I Adult Cardiology Patient
 - Examples:
 - ✓ Unstable Angina
 - ✓ Acute myocardial infarction / STEMI
 - ✓ Any complex of signs and symptoms consistent with acute coronary syndrome and cardiac decompensation, i.e., pulmonary edema, symptomatic cardiac dysrhythmia
 - Priority II Adult Cardiology Patient
 - Example:
 - ✓ Cardiac patients with pre-existing condition requiring evaluation only



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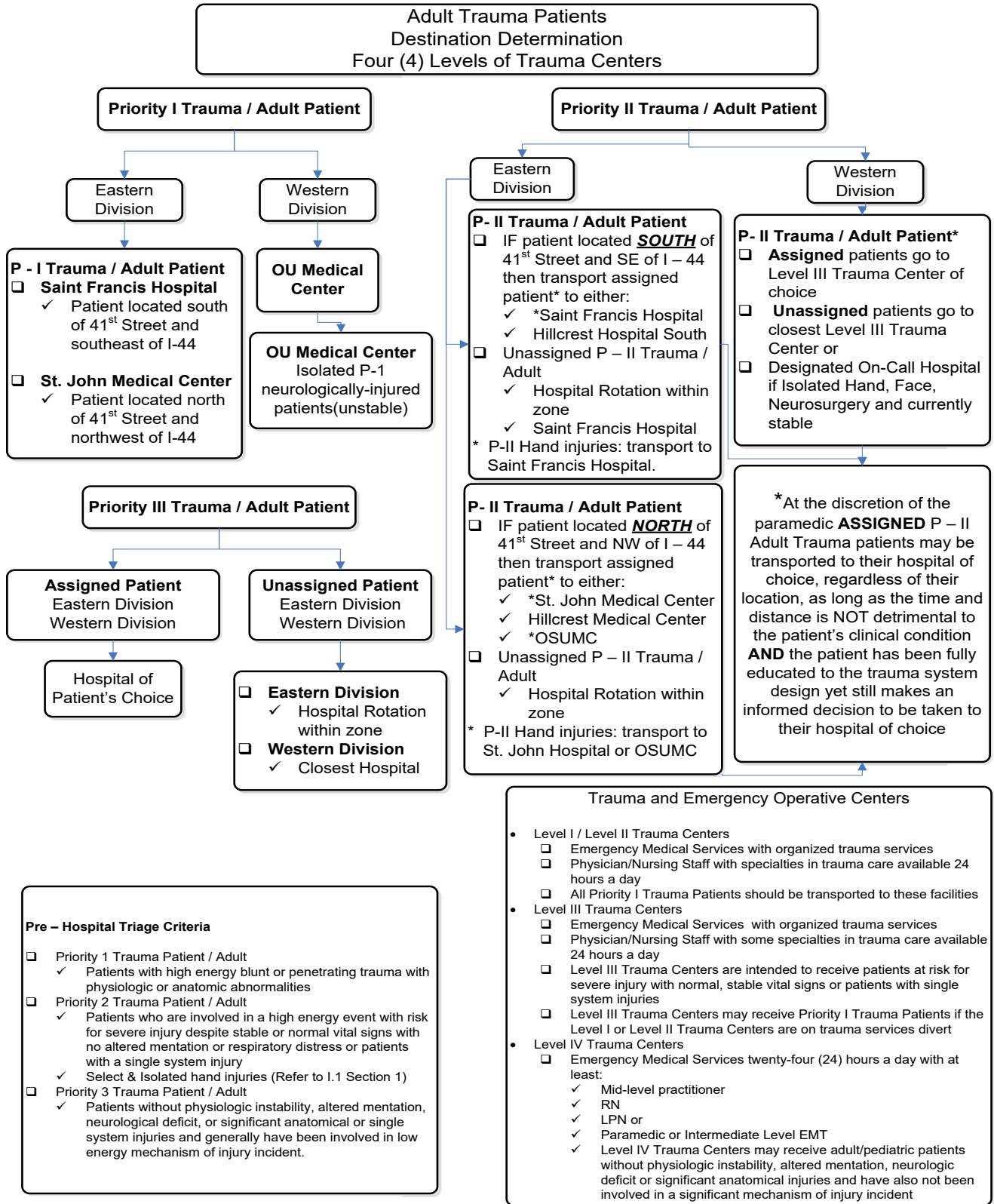
- ### Definition of Adult Stroke Patient

 - Priority I Adult Stroke Patient
 - Examples:
 - Patient with acute stroke symptoms within 23 hours of onset with abnormal Los Angeles Prehospital Stroke Screen
 - Priority III Adult Stroke Patient
 - Examples:
 - Patient with acute stroke symptoms > 23 hours of onset or time indeterminate with abnormal Los Angeles Prehospital Stroke Screen



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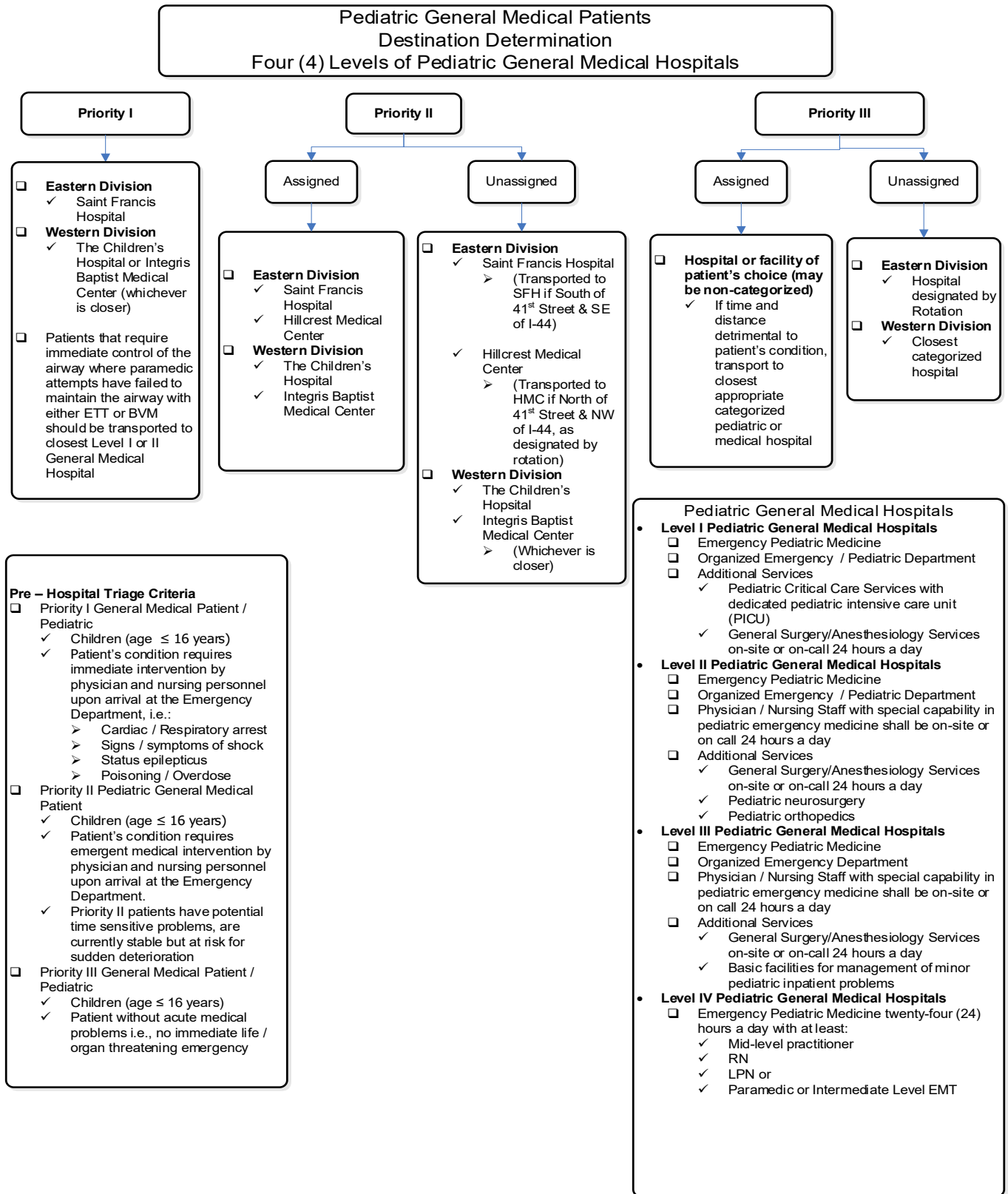
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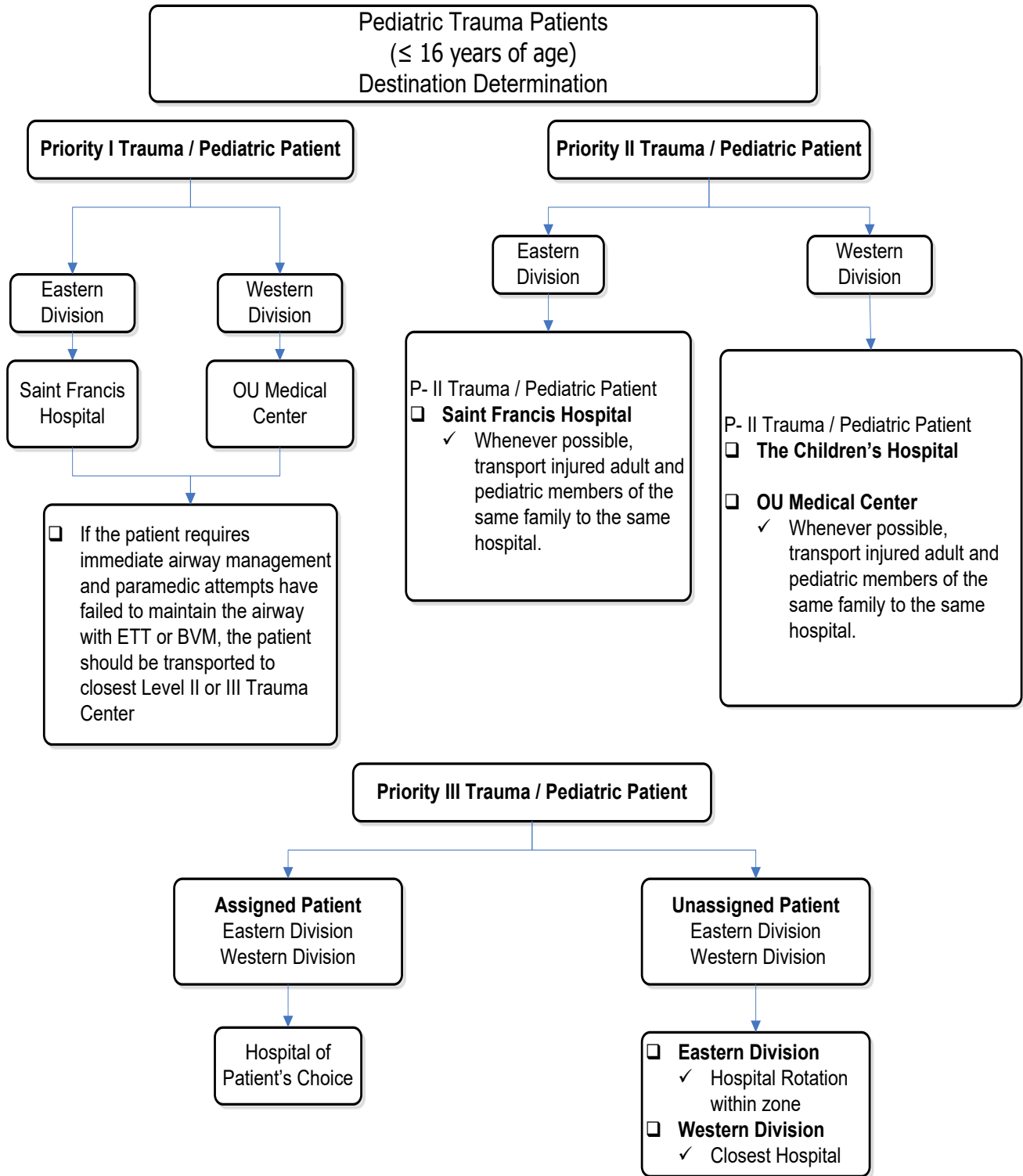




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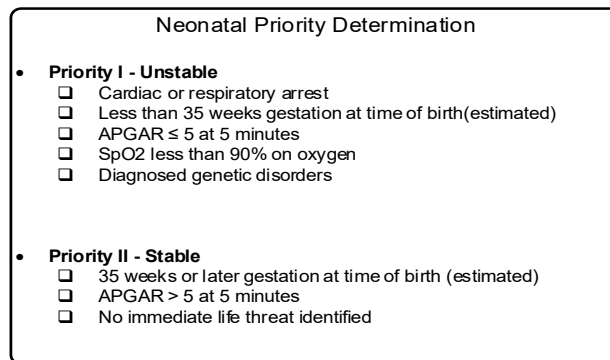
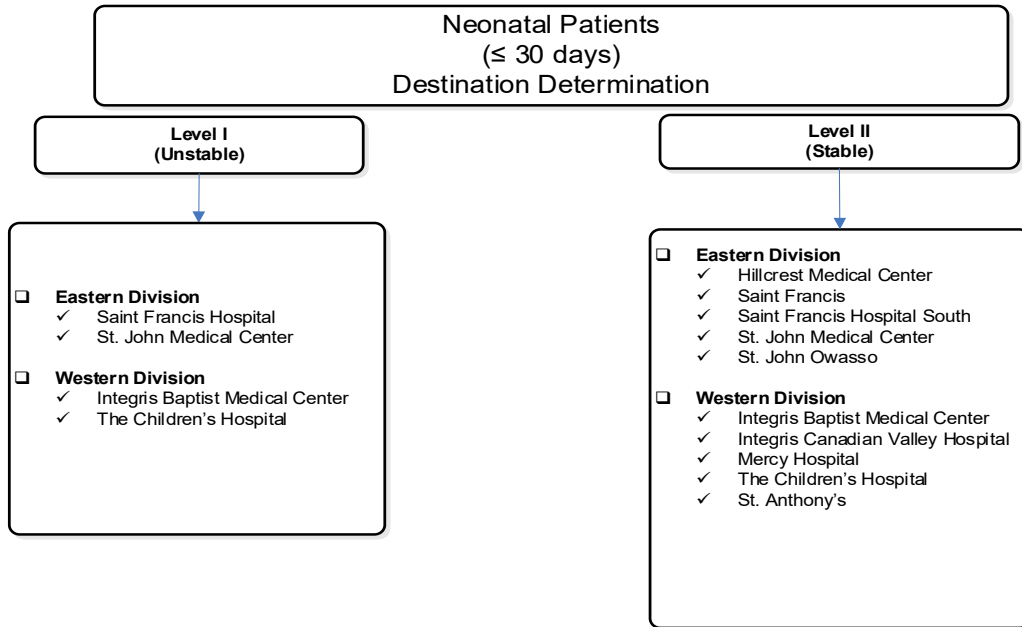
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