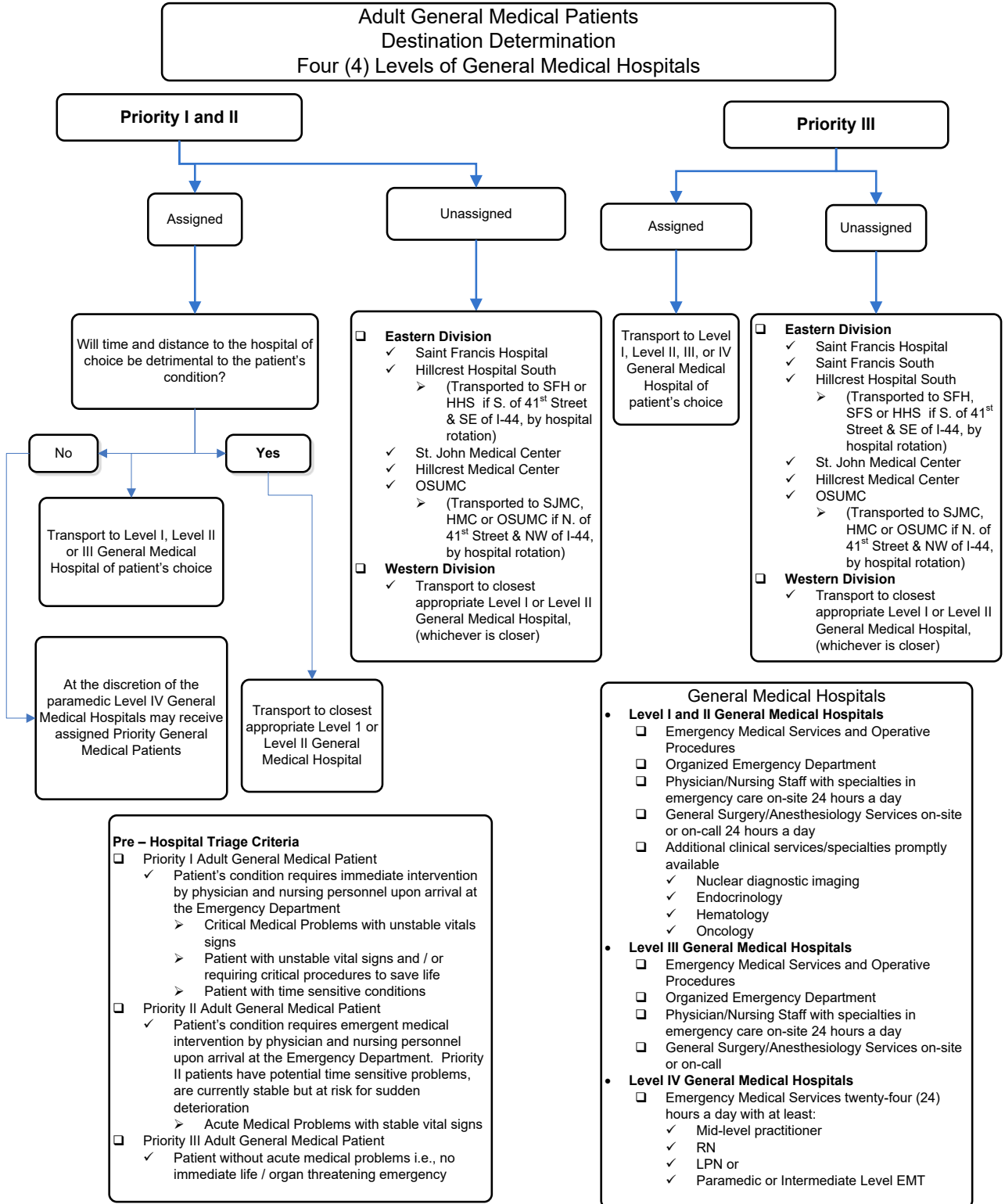




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Pre – Hospital Triage Criteria

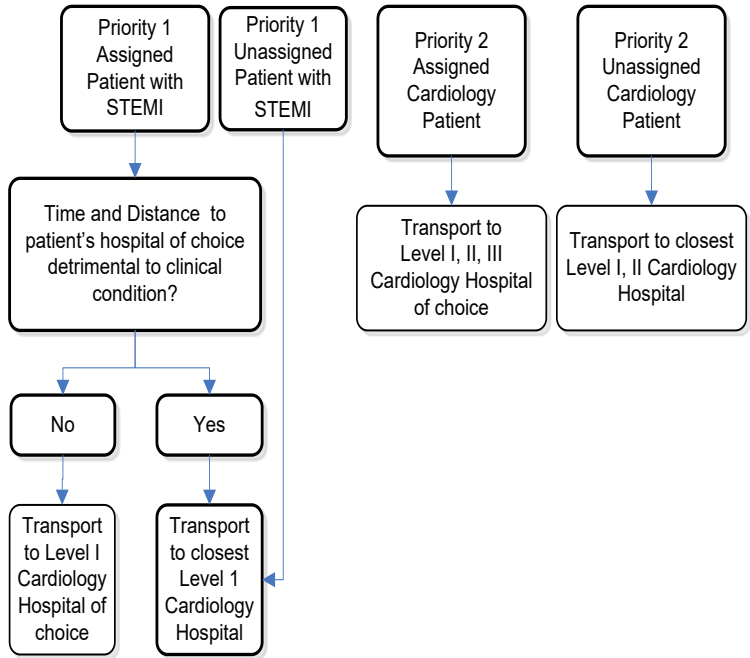
- **Priority I Adult General Medical Patient**
 - ✓ Patient's condition requires immediate intervention by physician and nursing personnel upon arrival at the Emergency Department
 - Critical Medical Problems with unstable vital signs
 - Patient with unstable vital signs and / or requiring critical procedures 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



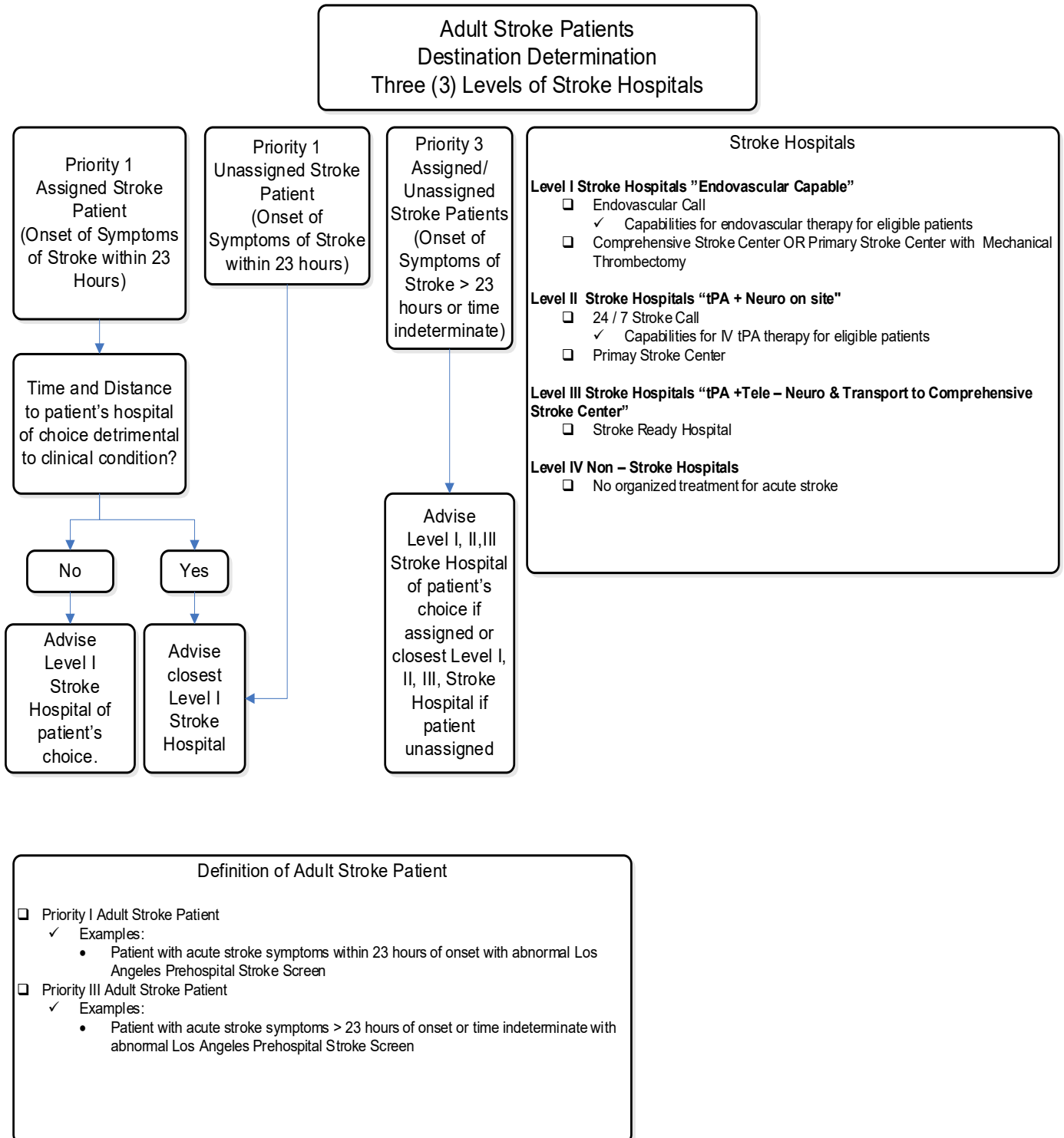
- #### Cardiology Hospitals
- Level I Cardiology Hospitals (PCI-Capable Hospital)**
- Emergency Medical Services and Operative Procedures
 - Physician/Nursing Staff trained in cardiac care 24 hours a day
 - Capability of providing
 - ✓ Immediate diagnostic angiography
 - ✓ Reperfusion therapy by thrombolysis
 - ✓ 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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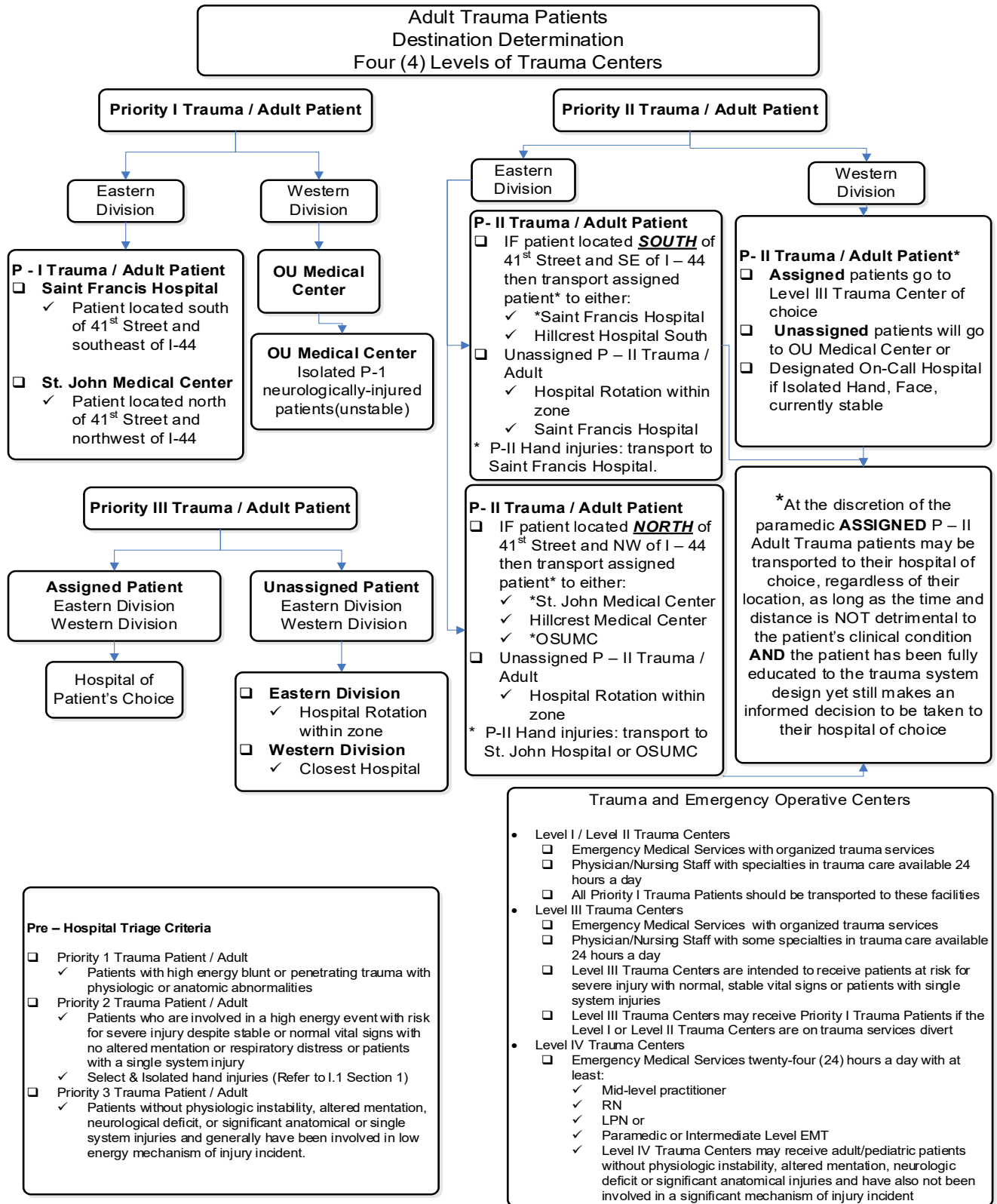
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Trauma and Emergency Operative Centers

- Level I / Level II Trauma Centers
 - Emergency Medical Services with organized trauma services
 - Physician/Nursing Staff with specialties in trauma care available 24 hours a day
 - All Priority I Trauma Patients should be transported to these facilities
- Level III Trauma Centers
 - Emergency Medical Services with organized trauma services
 - Physician/Nursing Staff with some specialties in trauma care available 24 hours a day
 - Level III Trauma Centers are intended to receive patients at risk for severe injury with normal, stable vital signs or patients with single system injuries
 - Level III Trauma Centers may receive Priority I Trauma Patients if the Level I or Level II Trauma Centers are on trauma services divert
- Level IV Trauma Centers
 - Emergency Medical Services twenty-four (24) hours a day with at least:
 - ✓ Mid-level practitioner
 - ✓ RN
 - ✓ LPN or
 - ✓ Paramedic or Intermediate Level EMT
 - ✓ Level IV Trauma Centers may receive adult/pediatric patients without physiologic instability, altered mentation, neurologic deficit or significant anatomical injuries and have also not been involved in a significant mechanism of injury incident

Pre – Hospital Triage Criteria

- Priority 1 Trauma Patient / Adult
 - ✓ Patients with high energy blunt or penetrating trauma with physiologic or anatomic abnormalities
- Priority 2 Trauma Patient / Adult
 - ✓ Patients who are involved in a high energy event with risk for severe injury despite stable or normal vital signs with no altered mentation or respiratory distress or patients with a single system injury
 - ✓ Select & Isolated hand injuries (Refer to 1.1 Section 1)
- Priority 3 Trauma Patient / Adult
 - ✓ Patients without physiologic instability, altered mentation, neurological deficit, or significant anatomical or single system injuries and generally have been involved in low energy mechanism of injury incident.

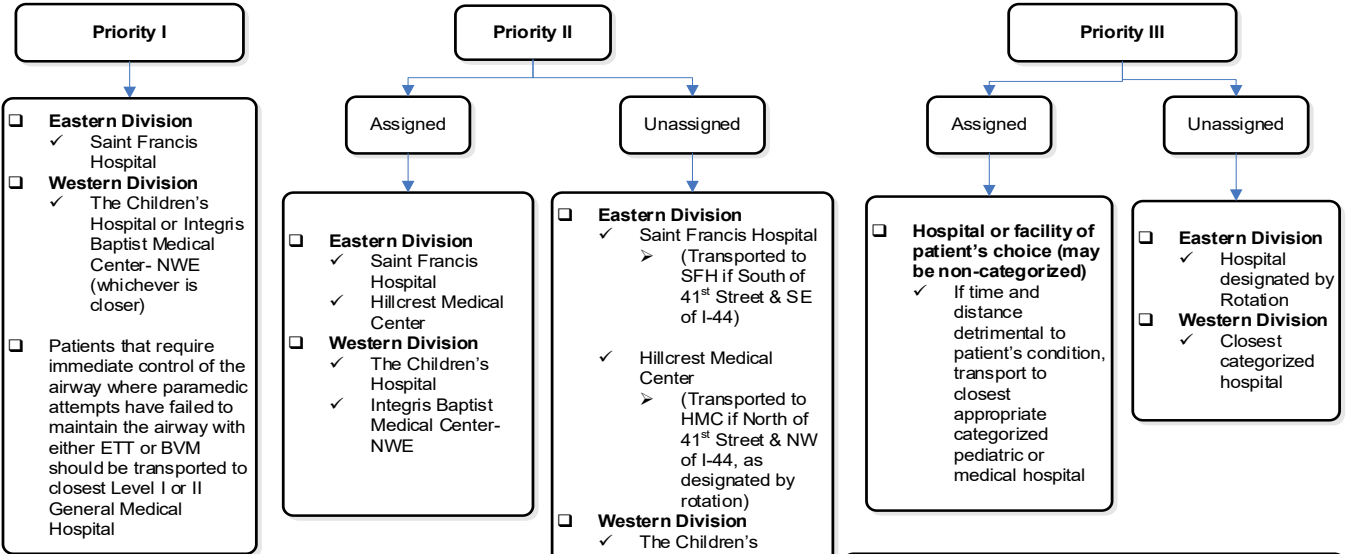


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Pediatric General Medical Patients
Destination Determination
Four (4) Levels of Pediatric General Medical Hospitals



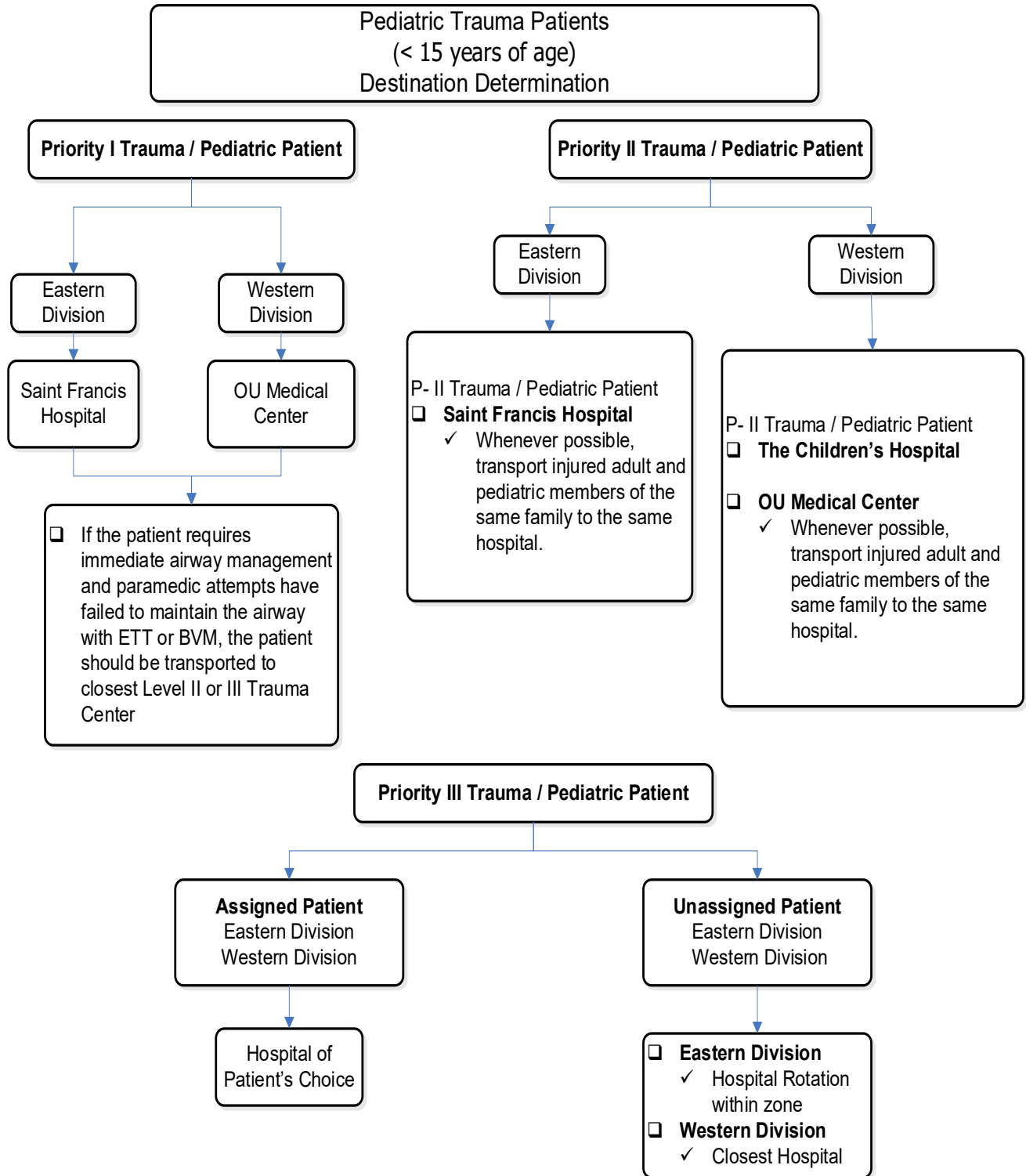
- Pre – Hospital Triage Criteria**
- Priority I General Medical Patient / Pediatric
 - ✓ Children (age ≤ 16 years)
 - ✓ Patient's condition requires immediate intervention by physician and nursing personnel upon arrival at the Emergency Department, i.e.:
 - Cardiac / Respiratory arrest
 - Signs / symptoms of shock
 - Status epilepticus
 - Poisoning / Overdose
 - Priority II Pediatric General Medical Patient
 - ✓ Children (age ≤ 16 years)
 - ✓ 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
 - Priority III General Medical Patient / Pediatric
 - ✓ Children (age ≤ 16 years)
 - ✓ Patient without acute medical problems i.e., no immediate life / organ threatening emergency

- Pediatric General Medical Hospitals**
- **Level I Pediatric General Medical Hospitals**
 - Emergency Pediatric Medicine
 - Organized Emergency / Pediatric Department
 - Additional Services
 - ✓ Pediatric Critical Care Services with dedicated pediatric intensive care unit (PICU)
 - ✓ General Surgery/Anesthesiology Services on-site or on-call 24 hours a day
 - **Level II Pediatric General Medical Hospitals**
 - Emergency Pediatric Medicine
 - Organized Emergency / Pediatric Department
 - Physician / Nursing Staff with special capability in pediatric emergency medicine shall be on-site or on call 24 hours a day
 - Additional Services
 - ✓ General Surgery/Anesthesiology Services on-site or on-call 24 hours a day
 - ✓ Pediatric neurosurgery
 - ✓ Pediatric orthopedics
 - **Level III Pediatric General Medical Hospitals**
 - Emergency Pediatric Medicine
 - Organized Emergency Department
 - Physician / Nursing Staff with special capability in pediatric emergency medicine shall be on-site or on call 24 hours a day
 - Additional Services
 - ✓ General Surgery/Anesthesiology Services on-site or on-call 24 hours a day
 - ✓ Basic facilities for management of minor pediatric inpatient problems
 - **Level IV Pediatric General Medical Hospitals**
 - Emergency Pediatric Medicine twenty-four (24) hours a day with at least:
 - ✓ Mid-level practitioner
 - ✓ RN
 - ✓ LPN or
 - ✓ Paramedic or Intermediate Level EMT



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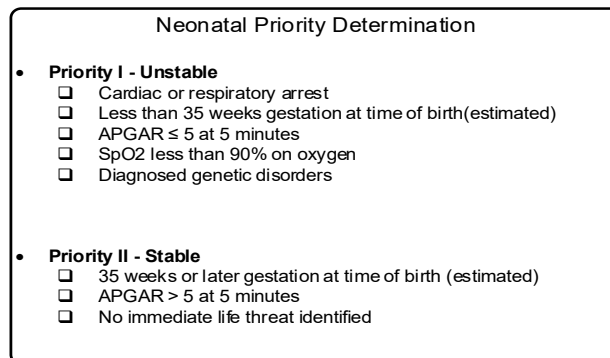
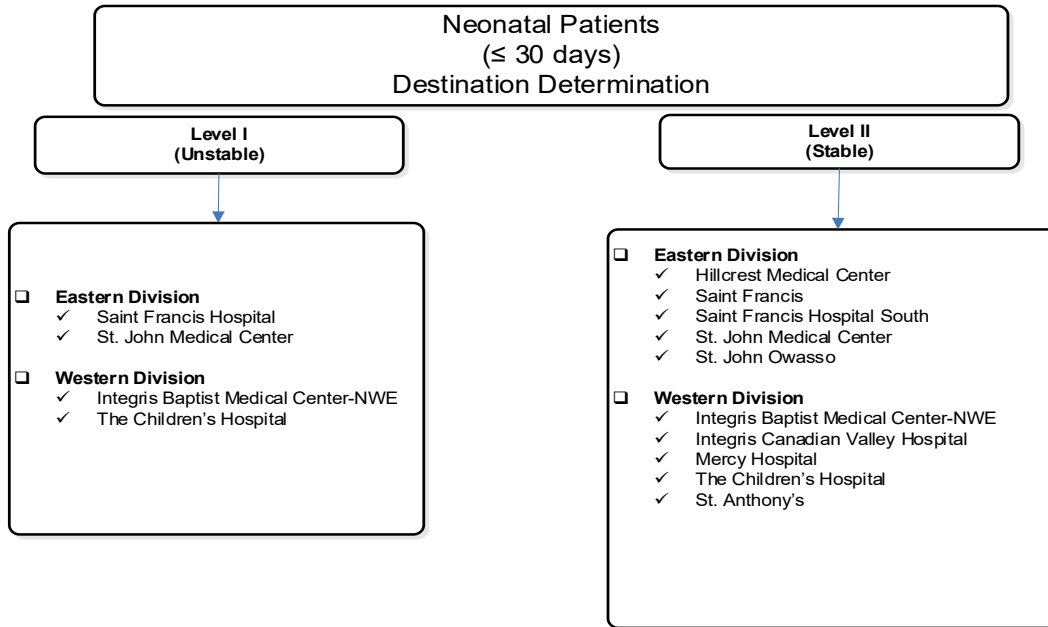
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