



CATS Driving Response/Clinical Triage

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Driving Response /Clinical Triage Category

Category 1

Emergency Call

Requires a blue light response

Category 2

Emergency call

Pre-determined times are set by CATS to travel to and from referring hospitals.

(Please see table). Exemptions should be used if these predetermined times will be exceeded without exemptions.

Category 3

Non-emergency call

No right to claim exemptions.

Category CPR

In this circumstance only, the driver will drive as per category 1 but with the team unrestrained.

Category Critical/Unstable Airway, unintubated

In this circumstance only, the driver will drive as per category 1 but with the child/parent sub-optimally restrained.

Driving Style

Interfacility transport for CATS must be performed in a manner which promotes smooth progression through traffic, with minimal physiological impact on the team and patient.

Aggressive driving styles are not approved for inter-facility transport within CATS.

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