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TRANSPORT GUIDELINES:

Routine disposition-pediatric patients who meet criteria outlined in T-460 "Identification of the Trauma Center Patient" should be delivered to the designated pediatric trauma center, EXCEPT in the following situations:

1. **Adult + Child:**

- a. If there is a single ambulance (air/ground) with both a pediatric trauma center patient AND an adult trauma center patient, the ambulance should first deliver the more critical patient to the appropriate facility. If both patients are critical, or if there are other questions, both may be delivered to the designated adult trauma center.
- b. Field personnel should consider splitting the team using additional ALS transport vehicles, or aeromedical resources to transport the pediatric patient to pediatric trauma facility and the adult to the catchment area trauma facility.

2. **Bypass/Diversion:** If the designated pediatric trauma center is "on bypass", pediatric trauma patients should be delivered to UCSD.

3. A <15 year old pregnant patient should be delivered to UCSD.