BASE HOSPITALS

1. All San Mateo County receiving hospitals are designated as Base Hospitals. These hospitals are:
   1.1 Kaiser Redwood City
   1.2 Kaiser South San Francisco
   1.3 Mills Hospital
   1.4 Palo Alto Veterans Hospital
   1.5 Peninsular Hospital
   1.6 San Francisco General Hospital
   1.7 San Mateo County General Hospital
   1.8 Sequoia Hospital
   1.9 Seton Coastside Hospital
   1.10 Seton Medical Center
   1.11 Stanford Hospital

2. When medical direction (consultation) is needed, the EMT-P will attempt to contact the receiving hospital emergency department physician by telephone.

3. If timely contact cannot be made with the receiving hospital physician, the paramedic will alternatively call an emergency physician at Stanford.

4. Paramedics will use the Blue channel to communicate with hospitals for the purpose of preparing the emergency department(s) for patient arrival.

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