

Michigan SPECIAL OPERATIONS

SPECIAL PATHOGEN RESPONSE NETWORK (SPRN)
TRANSPORT AND DESTINATION GUIDELINES (Optional)

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Transportation and Destination Guidelines

Purpose:

This protocol is to assist inter-facility transport of patients believed to be infected with a "special pathogen" to a hospital that may be outside of the local Medical Control Authority.

Definition:

"Special pathogen" refers to highly-infectious diseases, including hemorrhagic viral diseases (HVDs) such as Ebola and similar infections.

Transport Destination Decision

- 1. The patient will be transported to the closest appropriate hospital capable of providing the services needed. *The closest appropriate hospital may be outside of an agency's primary service area.*
- 2. Inter-facility transport of patients is permitted by pre-identified transport teams to hospitals that may originate and end outside of the transporting agency's Medical Control Authority when no local pre-identified specialty transport team is available.

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