

 Instruct Hennepin Connect operator 873-3000 or 873-4262 to activate 'ECMO external'

 Use Hennepin Connect for all communication w/ referring MD

· Discuss ECMO candidate and

involve consultants p.r.n.

- operator will need...VA or VV and general indication; pt name; hospital
- Determine who will cannulate (strongly prefer referring hospital surgeon does this)
- Determine mode of transport depending on distance, weather, availability, etc. (i.e. ground transport for up to 1 hr. travel time, otherwise air)

ECC requires the following from the SICU charge nurse to arrange transport:

- charge RN name and #
- ground vs air transport
- · referring hospital + city
- referring hospital contact name and #
- · patient name + DOB
- patient chief complaint
- equipment needs on transport back to HCMC (vent, pumps, ECMO, etc)

GROUND

SICU Charge RN

- Priority: contact RN at referring hospital to get sign out
- Contact Emergency Comm Center (ECC) 612-347-3151
 - outbound transport
 - Hennepin EMS ambulance or supervisor vehicle to referring hosp.
 - · inbound transport
 - HealthEast Critical Care ambulance back to HCMC w/ ECMO patient
- Ensure retrieval team ready, goal is to leave HCMC in 60-90 minutes
 - · SICU ECMO RN specialist
 - Perfusionist
 - · Respiratory therapist
 - · Critical Care Fellow

Perfusionist

• Ensure equipment is ready to transport (Cardiohelp, HLS kit, cannulas)

AIR (Rotor or Fixed Wing)

SICU Charge RN

- Priority: contact RN at referring hospital to get sign out
- Ensure retrieval team ready, goal leave HCMC in 60-90 min
 - · Perfusionist only
- Contact Emergency Comm Center (ECC) 612-347-3151
 - ECC will arrange with LifeLink dispatcher for transport from HCMC to referring hospital and back
 - Rotor = HCMC helipad

Perfusionist

 Ensure equipment is ready to transport (Cardiohelp, HLS kit, cannulas)

*to notify ECMO leadership after declining a patient referral:

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