

Emergency Transfer Agreement

EMW Women's Surgical Center

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For patient emergencies that require tertiary level care, we developed a protocol for transitioning the care of patients to the University Of Louisville Department Of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health. Emergencies can consist of, but not limited to, suspected or identified perforations, extending cervical or vaginal lacerations, and postoperative hemorrhage. Once an emergency is identified and the EMW physician determines higher level care is required:

1. The EMW physician will call the Gynecology pager (502) 421-7375 to identify the attending physician. If unable to reach the gynecology team, call the L&D physicians for assistance (502) 562-3094.
2. Pertinent patient information and transfer of care will be discussed with the gynecology team and attending.
3. EMW will arrange ambulance transportation to the University of Louisville Hospital to resume care under the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health faculty.
4. Medical records will be photocopied and transferred with the patient.
5. Gynecology team will notify Emergency Room staff of pending patient transfer.

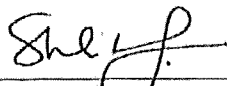
Although these emergencies are uncommon we appreciate your support and assistance.

Thank you,

Dr. Ernest Marshall, EMW Medical Director
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Dr. Tanya Franklin
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I have reviewed the above protocol and agree with the plan of patient transfer when necessary.



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