# **EMTALA** documentation

LaunchPoint workflow

### Step 1

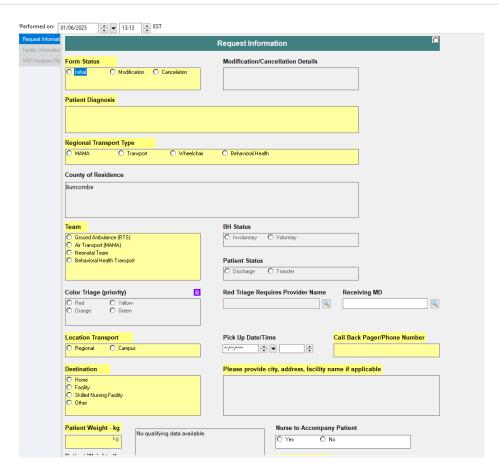
- Provider enters PowerPlan: EMTALA Patient Transfer Plan order
- Patient status column in LaunchPoint will change to prepare for transfer



- Two forms will fire to the nurse activities column for RN to complete
  - Medcom/RTS transfer request: fill out all yellow fields, this is the transport request for RTS to pick up patient.

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Medcom/ RTS Transfer Request



II. EMTALA/COT-Nursing handoff: fill out all yellow fields, this form documents that report was called to receiving facility. Please be sure you document the name and title of the person you called report to.

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O ALS
O Helicopter
O Neonatal Unit O Other V: RECEIVING FACILITY AND INDIVIDUAL Staff at Receiving Hospital Receiving Facility Phone Number Date/Time of Acceptance Verifying Acceptance (name/title) xx /xx /xxxx VI: ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION Copy of Pertinent Medical Record Patient/Responsible Party × /×× /××× Lab/EKG/X-Ray
Copy of Transfer Form
Pertinent Legal Documents Fax
Transporter Advanced Directive
Other: NOTE: All Vital Signs are to be recorded in IView and must be documented within 15 min of transport Patient Consent Obtained O Yes, patient/legal representative has signed consent No, patient incapacitated, unable to consent
 No, this patient is involuntarily committed In Progress

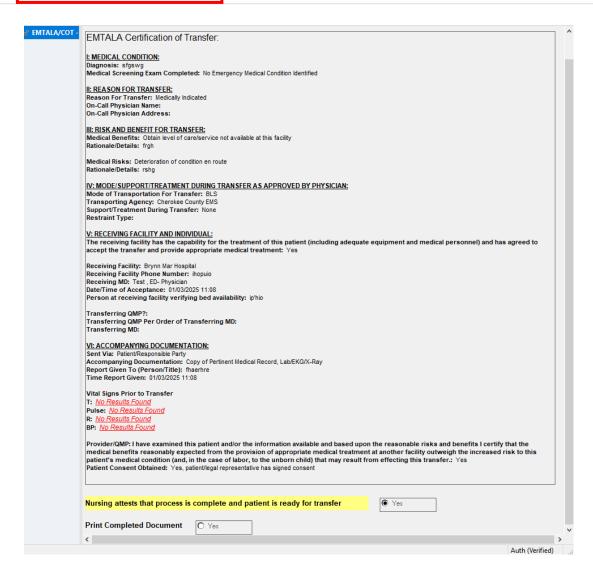
#### Step 2

- After completion of forms above, patient status column will change to MD Final Validation
- Provider will then need to complete MD Final Validation form when transport is in the building and ready to transport patient.
- Vital signs must be documented within 15 minutes of transport. This is part of the MD Final Validation, please make sure vitals are documented within the time frame or the provider will not be able to sign the form.

#### Step 3

- After completion of MD Final Validation form, patient status column will change to RN Final Validation
- One form will fire to the nurse activities column for RN to complete:
  - I. EMTALA/COT-Nursing Final Validation: Final validation form completed by CNC/Team Lead and confirms that all information is correct. Form must be printed (by clicking on Print completed document button on the bottom) and sent with the patient.

Provider Approval to Transfer 01/03/25 11:32:00 EST, Patient Ready for Transfer, EMTALA: Provider Approval to Transfer, Track Order on Worklist, EMTALA/COT - Nursing Final Validation



## Step 4

- Gather all patient belongings and package patient for transport
- Send all pertinent medical records with transport to receiving facility
- Be sure to send a copy of the signed consent form and final EMTALA/COT that was printed in the previous step.