

Section 10.14: Hospital Divert

Due to hospital crowding, the local hospitals may place themselves on divert. This means that the hospital will still accept patients, but every attempt should be made to take the patient to a different hospital. Sometimes these diversions will only be for a specific type of patient or they will be a general divert. The hospitals should keep their status updated in EMResource and should contact dispatch when they go on divert and for how long they will be on divert.

If a hospital goes on divert, the following steps should be followed:

1. Notify the on-duty personnel, whether on a call or not.
2. Add the diversion notice in CAD.
 - a. Select "View" on the taskbar.
 - b. Select "Diversions."
 - c. Select "Add."
 - d. Enter the appropriate information.
3. Once the hospital diversion is over, delete the entry in the "Diversions" window.