

RECEIVING HOSPITALS

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Receiving hospitals within the ICEMA Region, due to diversity of the geographical area, in order to receive Advanced/Limited Advanced Life Support patients may hold a current Special Services Permit for standby, basic, or comprehensive emergency services issued by the California State Department of Health Services.

As a participant in the Regional Advanced and Limited Advanced Life Support System, the receiving hospital shall develop and implement a mechanism for the replacing of medical supplies and equipment expended by the ALS and/or LALS unit during treatment of a patient transported to the hospital under the direction of a Base Station Hospital.

Receiving hospitals should educate the Emergency Department staff regarding procedures, drugs, equipment, and capabilities of the prehospital personnel and the Emergency Medical Services System. Receiving hospitals should cooperate in collecting data and evaluating performance and cost in order to assure a high quality, cost-effective system.