

MONROE COUNTY MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY
SYSTEM POLICY

INTERCEPT POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Advanced Life Support/Limited Advanced Life Support ambulances are dispatched, when available, to patients requiring Advanced Life Support/Limited Advanced Life levels of care.

Procedure

If a transport has begun by a Basic Life Support (BLS) unit, a rendezvous with an Advanced Life Support (ALS) unit should be attempted at a mutually agreed upon location. Rendezvous is indicated if it will occur at a point which is greater than five (5) minutes from the receiving hospital.

1. Indications for ALS Intercept
 - a. All Priority 1 & 2 patients

2. Indications for LALS
 - a. All priority 1 patients & some Priority 2 patients as indicated by Medical Control

NOTE: BLS unit may contact Medical Control for assistance with any situation as necessary.