
Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services
Medevac Best Practices Deliverables List
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Below is a list of the proposed Medevac best practice documents that have been, or will be, developed. It is the ultimate goal to assemble the list of best practices into a Statewide Medevac plan. The purpose of these best practices is to provide the EMS System with a better understanding of the Medevac resources that are available to them, provide a consistent understanding of the utilization of Medevac, increase safety, and provide consistent education to EMS agencies and providers.

As each best practice is approved by the State Medevac Committee and the EMS Advisory Board it will be posted on the OEMS Medevac Web page.

MEDEVAC BEST PRACTICE DELIVERABLES

1. Communications Best Practice	Status
1.1 Multiple Aircraft Responses	↔ Complete
1.2 Communication Equipment	
1.3 Communication Integration	
2. Initiating a Medevac Response	
2.1 Dispatch Best Practices	
2.1.1 Authorized Requestor	↔ Complete
2.1.2 Early Notification (updated term)	↔ Complete
2.1.3 Request from Scene	↔ Complete
2.2 Launch Best Practices	
2.2.1 Air Medical Resource Management	↔ Pending Approval
2.2.2 Risk Assessment	↔ Pending Approval
2.3 Response Best Practices	
2.3.1 Indication for use of Medevac	↔ In Sub Committee
2.3.1.a Clinical Indications	
2.3.1.b Operational Indications	
2.3.2 Destination Best Practices	
2.3.2.a Ground vs. Air Transport	
2.3.2.b Transport to Specialty Centers	
2.3.2.c Transport to Closest Facility	
3. Education Best Practices	
3.1 Pre-determination of most appropriate resource	
3.2 Ground Safety	
3.3 LZ Setup	
4. Performance Improvement	
4.1 Initiation	
4.2 Usage	
4.3 Education	