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Region XI EMS Monthly Pearls

- For **pediatric patients** whose destinations are Lurie or Comer, the patients must be younger than 16 years old and online medical control for these patients preferentially should be through those respective hospitals.
- All **EMS Plans** must be coordinated through a Resource hospital whereas any multi-victim incident can be coordinated through your assigned base station.
- When treating patients in **cardiac arrest**, a rhythm check must be performed every 2 minutes.
- **Bypass hours** have been high this past month. EMS crews may override bypass via T+5 for any ALS patient.
- The new model **King LTS-D** is now an approved airway device in Region XI. It requires removal of a plastic cap from balloon port prior to inflation.

Questions? Contact your hospital EMS Coordinator or EMS Medical Director