

Emergency Medical Services

## **Ambulatory Patient Determination Job Aid**

Ambulatory Patients may be transported by one of the following three methods;

- Ground Ambulance
- Air Ambulance
- Non-Ambulance Transport (NAT)

Patients may require a wheel chair to be brought to the ambulance bay. Please have that on hand for EMS staff.

**Ground Ambulance**- Can the patient walk unassisted and step up into the ambulance and sit for the duration of the transport?- If yes, then ambulatory



Air Ambulance -Can the patient walk to the plane then climb up 6 steep steps unassisted and sit for the duration of the flight? - If yes, then ambulatory



Wheelchair NAT -Is the patient able to sit in their wheelchair for the duration of the transport? Is the patient of sound mind (will not try and unbuckle the seat belt)? - If yes, then wheel chair NAT appropriate. If no, is an escort accompanying? - Yes, then wheelchair NAT appropriate

