**Algorithm for Transporting Patient - North Texas**

**Ebola Mandatory Protocol**

**Inter-transport process (patient not at designated treatment facility)**

1. **Staff calls Transfer Center**
   - 214-820-6444

2. **Transfer Center coordinates transfer, indicating suspected Ebola patient:**
   - Careflight 800-442-6260
   - If patient is 16 or younger, coordinates with Children’s Hospital (Dallas) or Cook’s (Tarrant)

3. **Staff ensures clear path for patient to be transported to ambulance**

4. **EMS moves patient to ambulance and transports to designated facility**

5. **Staff posts biohazard sign on door and secures area**

6. **Staff contacts XXX to bring in contracted decon team to clean room, per Room Cleaning protocol.**

7. **Room released**

**Intra-transport process (patient at designated treatment facility)**

1. **Notify receiving unit of impending transport**
   - Receiving ICU nurses to go to patient site
   - Notify Public Safety/Security, EVS, Engineering
   - Code Critical Transport point A to point B

2. **Before contact with patient, nurse dons Treatment PPE, per PPE Don/Doff protocol**

3. **Clear the path:**
   - Public Safety clears path and closes off corridors to elevator
   - Public Safety clears path and closes off corridors from elevator to receiving unit
   - Public Safety notifies patient site path is ready. Patient site notifies Public Safety when leaving site with patient

4. **After patient vacates room:**
   - Place biohazard sign on door
   - Hazmat team cleans room and stretcher, packages and removes hazardous waste, per Room Cleaning protocol

5. **Double-check clean is completed**
   - Hazmat team notifies staff room is clean
   - Staff verifies and announces All Clear Code Critical Transport

**Alternate scenario:**

- Biospill during transport
  - Code Orange
  - Area of biospill secured
  - EVS team cleans spill, per Decontamination policy and protocol
  - Area released of decontamination

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  Protect Environmental - Response locations: Fort Worth, Dallas, Phone: 817-589-9005

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