** ON-LINE MEDICAL CONTROL CONTACT**

**cONTACT cRITERIA**

**MEDICAL CONTROL IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Patients with unusual presentations that are not addressed in the patient care treatment guidelines.
2. Patients with conditions that have not responded (no improvement or worsen) to the usual treatment protocols.
3. Prior to treatments or procedures that require Medical Control Physician orders.
4. Patients meeting Trauma Criteria Guidelines. Contact Medical Control at the designated receiving facility.
5. Determination of appropriate utilization of Air Medical Transport in the out-of–hospital setting for non-trauma patients
6. Patients with time sensitive emergencies such as acute ST-elevation MI or acute stroke
7. Suspected ingestion for severe toxic ingestions (EMS may call poison control directly at their discretion)
8. Children under three years of age
9. Childbirth or active labor
10. Termination of pre-hospital resuscitation/CPR (BLS and ALS)
11. Four or more patients requiring transport to designated receiving facility
12. Refusal of transport if meeting criteria for transport