

1. EMS identifies an appropriate LIFE STAR eligible patient, and LIFE STAR accepts mission and launches helicopter.
2. EMS identifies that patient will be ready for transport before helicopter arrives
3. EMS notifies PBECC of modified scene call and LIFE STAR dispatch. The EMS crew will provide a standard med patch, in case the Plainfield provider needs to render care.
4. Upon arrival of the ambulance:

**HELICOPTER ON HELIPAD OR VISIBLE:** If the helicopter lands before the ambulance arrives, the patient will be loaded directly into the helicopter unless the patient or someone on behalf of the patient (i.e. Medical Control, Air Medical Crew, Paramedic, or EMT), requests care from the ED.

If the patient requires advanced interventions, specifically airway management, the patient should be brought into the ED for initial stabilization. No airway management is to be performed outside of the building at the PBECC facility.

If the patient is to be brought into the ED, a Medical Screening Exam and any stabilization treatment will be performed. A full medical record will be generated. LIFE STAR or PBECC will initiate contact to the transfer center. Any additional physician to physician contact will be completed as indicated. This contact does not have to be completed prior to the patient leaving PBECC.

**AMBULANCE ARRIVES PRIOR TO HELICOPTER:** If the aircraft is not visible, patient is to be brought into the ED for initial stabilization. A full medical record will be generated. LIFE STAR or PBECC will initiate contact to the transfer center. Any additional physician to physician contact will be completed as indicated. This contact does not have to be completed prior to the patient leaving PBECC.