
EMS transport disposition to the Plainfield Backus Emergency Care Center:

Backus wants to keep patients in the community, care for them as quickly and efficiently as possible, and provide the highest level of medical care. In the interest of best care for the individual patient, the following patients may receive the best care if they are diverted to the main hospital.

- 1. Nursing home patient with suspected infection and positive sepsis criteria: 2 or more:**
 - a. Temperature greater than 38.3°C (100.4°F) or lower than 36° C (96.8°F)
 - b. Heart rate > 90
 - c. Respiratory rate > 20
 - d. Blood pressure<90 or MAP<65
 - e. Altered mental status, worsening mental status
- 2. Suspected or diagnosed Pregnancy with vaginal bleeding/abdominal pain:**
- 3. Any agitated patient, or potentially agitated patient-medical/behavioral/substance (even if secondary to main complaint).**
- 4. Patient's meeting Full or Modified trauma alert criteria with a pulse:**

Note: Please make an early patch by med radio or phone to Plainfield (860-230-0333) for medical direction any time you have a question or concern. We are always happy to help you make the best decision for our patients on a case by case basis.

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