

## MICU Program Policy

This Paramedic MICU program policy is designed to provide a higher level of care for interfacility patient transports than possible under Protocol I-12 (Interhospital Patient Transfers). It applies to ground interfacility transports that originate at or end in the Washtenaw/Livingston Medical Control Authority.

### I Program Policy

1. MICU medical director is appointed by the EMS medical director (See MICU medical director Roles/Responsibilities).
2. MICU Supervisor
  1. Each participating service will have a designated MICU Supervisor.
  2. MICU trained EMT-P with 2 years full time MICU experience
  3. Approval of MICU medical director
3. MICU Course Instructor
  1. Provides initial training
  2. Licensed paramedic instructor-coordinator
  3. Approved by the MICU medical director and MICU supervisor
4. MICU Paramedic
  1. Paramedic currently licensed by the MDCIS
  2. Employed by an approved ALS provider
  3. Successfully completed an approved MICU training program
  4. Participated in MICU continuing education and recertification as required by the MICU medical director.
  5. Cleared MICU paramedics are known as Senior MICU Paramedics. Paramedics who have completed the MICU training but have not been cleared to work independently are known as MICU Paramedics.

### II Agency Requirements

1. MICU supervisor, medical director, MICU Training, MICU equipment and personnel are to be provided for and maintained by the agency.
2. Provide staffing as follows:
  1. MICU staffed with two Senior MICU paramedics, one Senior MICU paramedic and one MICU paramedic, or one senior MICU paramedic and one paramedic with individual call approval of the MICU medical director.
3. Maintain accurate records of personnel licensure, MICU training and clearance status including completion of MICU Orientation Checklist and MICU Critical Behavior Checklist.
4. Records must be available to the MCB, MDCIS or other appropriate regulatory agencies upon request.
5. Provide reports as deemed necessary by MCB, forward copies of all MICU transports to the MICU medical director for review.
6. All MICU personnel are expected to follow the procedures and protocols as stated in the policy if the MICU medical director, EMS medical director or MCB determines that the provider is in violation of the policy, the provider's or agency's MICU program approval may be suspended or revoked.

### III Equipment

1. See MICU Required Equipment list
2. MICU Narcotic Drug Box will be exchanged per MICU Narcotic Drug Box Exchange Procedure.

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**IV MICU Training Requirements**

1. Program faculty
  1. MICU Supervisor
    1. Responsible for supervision of all aspects of MICU program.
    2. Participates in selection, training and certification process for MICU paramedics
    3. Supervise and assure that education and proficiency requirements are met
    4. In conjunction with the MICU provider agency, provides data to MICU medical director and MCB as required.
  2. MICU Course Instructor - responsible for coordination and instruction of the MICU training program.
  3. Course Instructor(s) - provides initial and recertification training.
2. Student qualifications
  1. Fully licensed paramedic by MDCIS - EMS Division and employed by an approved ALS provider.
  2. Two years of experience as a paramedic and approval of the sponsoring agency.
3. MICU Initial Training Course
  1. Approved by MICU medical director
  2. See MICU Curriculum
4. MICU Paramedic approval
  1. Successful completion of MICU initial training course
  2. Successful completion of MICU paramedic test.
5. Senior MICU Paramedic approval
  1. Complete MICU Orientation Checklist and MICU Critical Behaviors Checklist.
  2. Complete MICU clinical experience.
  3. Approval of the MICU medical director and MICU supervisor.
- F Recertification - in order to maintain clearance as a Senior MICU paramedic, personnel must staff the MICU on a regular basis. If there has been a significant lapse in an individual's MICU experience they may be reclassified as an MICU paramedic until approved for Senior MICU status by the MICU supervisor and MICU medical director.

**V MICU Reporting**

2. Each MICU transport will be clearly documented on the MICU run sheet.
3. A copy of each run will be provided for the MICU supervisor and MICU medical director for review.
4. Monthly QI report listing number of MICU runs and sufficient identification information to assure complete individual run reporting.

**VI MICU Procedures**

1. See MICU Transport Capabilities for patients appropriate for the MICU. Patients not meeting these capabilities should be transported with additional staff or by alternative transport mechanisms (air medical).
2. Patient Treatment
  1. Transport treatment orders will be determined by the sending physician consistent with MICU transport capabilities.
  2. MICU personnel will use MICU Treatment Protocols for the standard treatment of MICU patients. Contact the MICU medical director, the sending or receiving physician or on-line medical direction for any problems.

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