

	3103	Limited Transport Policy
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual	Protocols	
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The EMS Act (Health and Safety Code Section 1797)

Definition

Alternate transport Vehicle- A vehicle that has been equipped for transporting sick/injured patients with the ability to properly secure patients on a commercially available stretcher (Including proper belts and locking mechanism). The vehicle must be Nor-Cal EMS approved for such a purpose.

Policy

An alternate transport vehicle may be used by an BLS/ALS non-transport agency to transport patients to a Rendezvous Point/Helicopter Landing Zone on rare/limited occasion when the following risk assessment and protocol is met.

This Policy is not meant to allow regular use of Alternate transport vehicles, nor should Alternate transport vehicles transport patients to a hospital except extreme circumstances and with those circumstances shall have Base hospital physician approval.

Complete the risk assessment:

