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provides excellence in patient care, education, research, and community service. As Long Island's premier academic medical center, the Hospital serves as the region's only tertiary care center and Level 1 trauma center. It is home to the Stony Brook University Cancer Center, Heart Center, and the Center for Perinatal and Neonatal Intensive Care. To learn more about the many services offered at Stony Brook University Hospital, visit us on the Web at [www.StonyBrookMedicalCenter.org](http://www.StonyBrookMedicalCenter.org) or call (631) 444-4000. ★

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# Patient Transfer Center

*Your Patient's Transfer  
is One Call Away  
All Day, Every Day*

**(631) 444-1911**



## Patient Transfer Center

Stony Brook University Hospital's Patient Transfer Center serves as a single point of contact to streamline patient transfers. The service is designed to save time and provide convenience.

Just one telephone call by the referring physician begins the coordination process between the referring facility and Stony Brook University Hospital. This call initiates arrangements for transfer, including the acceptance of the patient, bed selection, and transport logistics. The Patient Transport Center provides 24-hour coverage, seven-days-a-week.

**To request a patient transfer, call the Transfer Center at (631) 444-1911.**



## Requesting a Patient Transfer

Your calls to the Transfer Center are answered by EMS personnel who are trained in coordinating transfers. Referring physicians will be asked to provide the following:

- Patient demographics
- Diagnosis
- Medical service(s) required
- Patient's current clinical condition
- Contact information for the current attending physician
- The current location of the patient

Patients will be accepted for transfer upon agreement by the accepting attending medical staff at Stony Brook University Hospital and financial clearance. After the patient is accepted, the appropriate inpatient bed assignment will be coordinated and the transfer will be scheduled, based on bed availability.



## Specialized Transport Teams

When Stony Brook's medical team is asked to respond, referring physicians can be assured that our transport teams bring critical care resources to the patient's bedside and continue intensive care treatment during transport of the patient, whether by ground ambulance or helicopter. The Patient Transfer Center is part of Stony Brook's comprehensive Emergency Medical Services system, providing patients with the highest level of clinical expertise and state-of-the-art transportation. This system is the only one of its kind on Long Island with a team of specially trained paramedics, critical care emergency nurses, and respiratory therapists.

Specialized transport teams for neonatal and pediatric patients are comprised of physicians, nurse practitioners, neonatal intensive care nurses, respiratory therapists, and critical care emergency nurses. All staffing is based upon patient acuity.

To facilitate a patient transfer, please ensure that:

- Appropriate insurance authorizations are obtained
- A copy of the patient's medical record and a discharge summary accompany the patient during transfer
- Copies of all radiology exams (x-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and angiograms) accompany the patient during transfer



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