



London Ambulance Service **NHS**
NHS Trust

Health Care Professional (HCP) Admissions

Phone number:

020 3162 7525

All calls should be made by a clinician. Please consider:

- 1 Can your patient organise their own transport?
- 2 Is your patient suitable for car or Non-Emergency Transport arranged by the London Ambulance Service?
- 3 What is a safe time frame for your patient?

Non-emergency transport

For patients who may need:

Oxygen therapy

Transport by chair or stretcher

Normal time frame

1 – 2 hours or 2 – 4 hours

Requests for other time frames will be considered following a clinician to clinician discussion

Emergency ambulance

For patients who will need additional treatment and/or monitoring en-route to hospital

8 minutes

Immediately life-threatening

45 minutes

Emergency transport needed for clinical condition