Cleveland Clinic care begins when our team arrives.

Cleveland Clinic’s Critical Care Transport team is ready 24 hours a day, seven days a week. One phone call brings the expertise of Cleveland Clinic physicians, nurse practitioners, critical care nurses, and paramedics to those who need it anywhere and at anytime. We have the ability to transport critically ill and injured patients via ground or air – with ambulances, helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft serving as mobile intensive care units.

Critical Care Transport is available for infants, children and adults. We staff our units with combinations of personnel based on the needs of the individual patient. Teams can transport patients on ECMO, LVAD, balloon pump or in an isolette.

Critical care staff are prepared for the highest acuity of patients. With an average case mix index of over 3.0, no patient is too sick or too far for transport.

By initiating tertiary care during transfer, outcomes may be improved for many critical care conditions. All team members are experienced in critical care and/or emergency services and have received additional training in specialized care in the transport environment — all aimed at providing the highest quality care to our patients.

Unmatched Experience
Critical Care Transport has completed more than 30,000 transports and traveled to 44 states, two territories and 26 countries.

Instructions for Transport:
ACUTE TRANSFERS (Time Sensitive):
CVA, STEMI, ICH, SAH, aortic syndromes, and pediatric and neonatal emergencies, call 877.379.CODE (2633)

ROUTINE TRANSFERS:
Call 216.448.7000 or 866.547.1467