

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

Manual	Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures	Policy Number 321
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References	California Code of Regulations Title 22. Social Security Division 9. Prehospital Emergency Medical Services Chapter 7.1. STEMI Critical Care System	Effective 09/20/23

**I. POLICY**

An ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center or STEMI Referring Hospital is a licensed general acute hospital in the State of California, which has been designated as a STEMI Receiving Center or STEMI Referring Hospital by the Central California EMS Agency (CCEMSA).

**II. DEFINITIONS**

- A. STEMI Receiving Center (SRC) is a licensed general acute hospital that meets the minimum hospital STEMI care requirements by the State of California, CCEMSA EMS Policies and Procedures and is able to perform primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- B. STEMI Referring Hospital (SRH) is a licensed general acute care hospital that meets the minimum hospital STEMI care requirements by the State of California, and CCEMSA EMS Policies and Procedures, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

**III. PROCEDURE**

- A. All SRC/SRH Facilities shall be designated by CCEMSA.
- B. Designated SRC/SRH Facilities shall have a written agreement with CCEMSA.
- C. SRC/SRH Facilities shall achieve and maintain, at all times, the standards required of its designation in accordance with the State of California, and CCEMSA Policies and Procedures.
- D. A designated SRC/SRH for the CCEMSA Region shall meet and maintain the STEMI Center Standards listed in Appendix A.

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- F. A designated SRC/SRH shall implement and participate in a data collection program approved by CCEMSA and the State of California. All SRC/SRH Facilities will provide data to CCEMSA as required by EMS Policy #323.
- G. A designated SRC/SRH shall designate a STEMI Medical Director and STEMI Program Manager as liaisons with CCEMSA and appropriate EMS Committees.
- H. A designated SRC/SRH shall participate in CCEMSA's Regional Cardiac Care System Committee.
- I. A designated SRC/SRH shall have written transfer agreements with hospitals to accept or transfer patients needing higher level of services.