

Requirements for Being Recognized as an Arizona Cardiac Referral Center

In order to be recognized as a Cardiac Referral Center, a hospital must have:

- 1) a protocol for stabilizing and transferring Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest patients who regain a pulse and remain comatose to a recognized Cardiac Receiving Center
- 2) a protocol for identifying and transferring STEMI patients per the AHA Mission: Lifeline guidelines <http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3061630>.
- 3) a system, included in the protocol, for timely completion and submission of the online data form for **EACH OHCA patient** and for ALL EMS and ALL walk-in STEMI patients
- 4) 6 months of baseline Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest data -- Please contact Margaret Mullins to receive access to the online data submission system. mjmullins@medadmin.arizona.edu 520-837-9590

Please send the following to the address below:

- 1) Letter of Intent (template: <http://www.azshare.gov/documents/Letter%20of%20intent.doc>)
- 2) Protocols

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