When To Call -  
Lifeflight Of Maine  
For an Emergency Scene Response

* First call to OLMD per MEMS Trauma Triage Protocol*  
( see MEMS Trauma Protocol )

1. Call when transport to a regional Trauma Center is > than 30 minutes by ground, to include:
   ♦ Prolonged extrication
   ♦ Remote location
   ♦ Inaccessibility for ground EMS i.e. islands, mountains, state parks

2. Contact OLMD for patients with blunt or penetrating trauma:
   ♦ Physiologic Compromise
   ♦ Anatomical Injury
   ♦ Fatalities in the same incident

3. Call when the patient requires a critical care nurse and critical care paramedic with specialized equipment for secondary response at the scene or during transport.
When to Call -
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For Interfacility Transport

Complying with COBRA / OBRA Regulations

Decision to Transport:
• Assessment of potential benefits of transport weighed against potential risks
• Need for definitive care at a tertiary care facility
• Minimize patient out of hospital time
• Continuity of care by specialized critical care personnel and equipment

Medical Equipment:
• Mechanical ventilators
• Specialized airway adjuncts
• IV pumps
• Pacemaker capabilities
• Critical Care medications & blood
• I - STAT ( portable ABG & Hemogram )

Patient Monitoring:
• Cardiac monitoring
• Invasive (Arterial Line) and Non-Invasive BP monitoring
• Hemodynamic monitoring
• Continuous SPO2 monitoring
• In-line EtCO2 monitoring
• ICP monitoring capabilities
• Fetal monitoring capabilities
What Information to Report to Lifeflight Of Maine

1. Agency name, contact person and phone number.

2. Scene accident transport:
   - Mechanism of injury and number of patients
   - Approximate age and weight of the patient
   - Unique Landmarks
   - Delorme Map # and grid coordinates
   - Town, Street, and Route number
   - Latitude / Longitude
   - EMS Radio frequency, ground contact
   - Unit number of Incident Commander

3. Interfacility transport:
   - Referring and receiving facilities
   - Referring and receiving physicians
   - Patients age and approximate weight
   - Specialized equipment