

*****2016 Technical bulletin on CAREPoint EKG transmission*****

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All EKG's sent to Memorial Hospital and Mishawaka Medical Center need to be sent in via email.

STEMI: Patient care must be done first and STEMI alert notification be called in. All STEMI's should have initial 12 lead and serial 12 leads transmitted as time allows.

NON-STEMI: 12 leads maybe sent in for consultation as needed.

For faster transmission, all pictures of 12 lead(s) should be lowest resolution possible. The picture quality is not that adversely affected for transmission.

Email process (slower)

iPhone: After taking picture you will attach to whichever email client you are using. There should be a pop box asking you what resolution you want. Choose the lowest setting and then send the email to address below.

Android phones: Prior to taking picture adjust your resolution to lowest setting. Take the picture then attach to whichever email client you are using. Send to email address below.

Text message (Faster)

1. Obtain the 12 lead and take picture making sure you hold phone directly over the EKG. If you take picture at angle you can skew the ST segments.
2. Then put picture into text message as this will compress the picture to lowest resolution for you.
3. Put in the email address below of hospital transporting to and send. This will convert to mms text.

Saint Joseph Health System - Mishawaka Medical Center is: sj01carepoint@stjoeshealth.org

Beacon Health System – Memorial Hospital is: mhscarepoint@beaconhealthsystem.org

All 12 lead or rhythm strip transmissions cannot have any Personal Health Information (PHI). This includes no name, DOB, or anything else that could identify the patient. You can identify your service and medic number if needed.