



## **PEDIATRIC ICU**

All transfer requests will immediately be redirected to One Call. If the patient is emergently accepted, they will still call One Call to provide information on transfer, while reminding the sending facility to call One Call first.

If the PT is located in an outlying ER, connect the sending physician with the Mercy Medical Peds ER physician at (515) 247-3292 for acceptance and follow PEDS ER protocol. The PICU does not need to be contacted—the Peds ER physician will contact the PICU physician directly to advise them of the patient.

### **EXCEPTION:**

- If the patient is intubated, contact the PICU physician to advise of incoming transfer.

If the patient is currently inpatient status at sending facility, connect the sending physician with the on-call PICU physician for acceptance.

- Confirm mode of transportation and ask accepting physician if they would like update with ETA and bed assignment.
- Send face sheet and call summary to admitting.
- Once a bed is assigned, arrange transportation by calling Mercy One Dispatch. If Mercy One transports the patient there is no need for RN to RN report.
- Connect PICU RN with sending RN for report. Provide ETA.
- Verify patient's arrive and follow up with the sending facility.

**Direct number to the PICU is (515) 247-3330.**