

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
 Monthly Community Heliport Usage Report  
 August 2012

Date	Point of Departure	Diagnosis	Patients Transported	Organs Transported	Lurie Children's Transport Team Needed	Flights
Aug-12	Elmhurst	Intracranial Hemorrhage, Unresponsive, Blown Pupil, Posturing	1	0	No	1
	St. Alexius	Arrhythmias, Chest Pain, Shortness of Breath	1	0	No	1
	Lifestar Base	Pick up Lurie Children's Transport Team	0	0	Yes	1
	Beloit Memorial, WI	Diabetic Ketoacidosis	1	0		1
	Rockford Memorial	Trauma, Fractures-Frontal Skull Bone & Bilateral Orbits	1	0	No	1
	Edward	Altered Mental Status, Left Sided Weakness, Orbital Cellulitis	1	0	Yes	1
	Edward	Diabetic Ketoacidosis	1	0	No	1
	<b>August Totals</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% of Transports with Lurie Children's Transport Team</b>					<b>33%</b>	

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**Lurie Children's Heliport Usage  
 Historical Data**

	Total Patient/ Organ Transports	Lurie Children's Transport Team Needed	% of transports w/ transport team	Total Flights	% of Flights Between 8a-9p
June 2012	4	1	25%	5	80%
July 2012	3	0	0 %	4	100%
<b>August 2012</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>2012 Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>81%</b>

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