

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

Date	Point of Departure	Diagnosis	Patients Transported	Organs Transported	Lurie Children's Transport Team Needed	Flights
Dec-12	Silver Cross	Full Arrest, Subdural/Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	1	0	YES	1
	Methodist Northlake	Trauma/Eye Injury	1	0	YES	1
	Rockford Memorial	Vomiting/Dehydration, H/O Short Gut	1	0	NO	1
	Vista East	Button Battery in Esophagus	1	0	NO	1
		<b>December Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>% of Transports with Lurie Children's Transport Team</b>			<b>50%</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 Patient Flights	% of Flights Between 8a-9p
June 2012	4	1	25%	5	80%
July 2012	3	0	0 %	3	100%
August 2012	6	2	33%	7	71%
September 2012	5	1	20%	6	66%
October 2012	3	1	33%	3	67%
November 2012	2	2	100%	3	100%
<b>December 2012</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>2012 Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>71%</b>

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