

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Monthly Community Helicopter Usage Report
December 2015**

Date	Point of Departure	Diagnosis	Patients Transported	Organs Transported	Lurie Children's Transport Team Needed	Flights
Dec-15	St. Margaret Mercy/Hammond	Diabetic Ketoacidosis	1	0	No	1
	St. Margaret Mercey/Dyer	Rigid Abdomen, h/o GI/GU surgeries	1	0	No	1
	St. Joseph/Bloomington, IL	Arrest/Midgut Volvulus	1	0	Yes	1
		December Totals	3	0	1	3
		Transports w/Lurie Children's Transport Team			33%	

Helicopter transport of a patient or organ involves an incoming flight to Lurie Children's with the child or organ on board, and a departing flight from the hospital after the child or organ is delivered. In some cases, it is essential to have Lurie Children's pediatric medical transport team escort the patient from the remote hospital to Lurie Children's. In these cases, the helicopter picks up the medical transport team from Lurie Children's and then flies to the referring hospital to begin care for the child while en route back to Lurie Children's. **During December 2015, one transport required Lurie Children's Transport Team. For this flight, the team was picked up at Lurie Children's and due to weather used an alternate landing site upon return.**

**Lurie Children's Helicopter 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
2012 Totals	27	9	33%	31	71%
2013 Totals	40	15	38%	45	78%
2014 Totals	18	10	56%	26	69%
January 2015	3	2	67%	4	50%
February 2015	0	0	-	0	-
March 2015	0	0	-	0	-
April 2015	3	3	100%	6	67%
May 2015	3	2	67%	4	0%
June 2015	5	3	60%	7	71%
July 2015	3	2	66%	5	20%
August 2015	5	3	60%	7	71%
September 2015	2	1	50%	2	50%
October 2015	3	1	33%	3	100%
November 2015	2	1	50%	2	100%
December 2015	3	1	33%	3	100%
2015 Totals	31	18	58%	42	60%