

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Monthly Community Helicopter Usage Report
February 2013**

Date	Point of Departure	Diagnosis	Patients Transported	Organs Transported	Lurie Children's Transport Team Needed	Flights
Feb-13	Central DuPage	Cardiomyopathy	1	0	Yes	1
	Central DuPage	Respiratory Failure, Anemia, Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome	1	0	Yes	1
		February Totals	2	0	2	2
		% of Transports with Lurie Children's Transport Team			100%	

Any transport of a patient or organ involves an incoming flight to Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago 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 February 2013, two children and no organs were transported to Lurie Children's. For both transports requiring the Lurie Children's transport team, the team went by ambulance to the referring hospital, and upon arrival made the determination that transport by helicopter was necessary for the 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
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%
December 2012	4	2	50%	4	25%
2012 Totals	27	9	33%	31	71%
January 2013	2	0	0%	2	100%
February 2013	2	2	100%	2	50%
2013 Totals	4	2	50%	4	75%

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