

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
Monthly Community Helicopter Usage Report  
March 2017**

Date	Point of Departure	Diagnosis	Patients Transported	Organs Transported	Lurie Children's Transport Team	Flights
<b>Mar – 17</b>	Rockford Memorial/Mercy Health	Status Epilepticus	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	Centegra/Huntley	Respiratory Failure	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>1</b>
	Porter Regional (Memorial)/Valparaiso	Respiratory Failure	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>March Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>Transports w/Lurie Children's Transport Team</b>			<b>75%</b>	

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 March 2017, two transports required Lurie Children's Transport Team. For one transport, Lurie Children's Transport Team drove out to the patient and returned to Lurie Children's by helicopter. For the second transport, Lurie Children's Transport Team was picked up at Lurie Children's and landed at back Lurie Children's Hospital.**

**Lurie Children's Helicopter Transport Usage  
Historical Data**

	Total Patient/ Organ Transports	Lurie Children's Transport Team Needed	% of transports w/team	Total Patient Flights	% of Flights 8a-9p
2012 Totals	27	9	33%	31	71%
2013 Totals	40	15	38%	45	78%
2014 Totals	18	10	56%	26	69%
2015 Totals	31	18	58%	42	60%
2016 Totals	44	21	48%	51	53%
<b>January 2017</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>February 2017</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>March 2017</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63%</b>