

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

Date	Point of Departure	Diagnosis	Patients Transported	Organs Transported	Lurie Children's Transport Team Needed	Flights
Oct-13	Vista East	Trauma/Epidural Bleed	1	0	No	1
	Central Dupage	Non-Accidental Trauma	1	0	Yes	1
		October Totals	2	0	1	2
		Transports w/Lurie Children's Transport Team			50%	

Any 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 October 2013, two children and no organs were transported to Lurie Children's. One transport required Lurie Children's Transport Team, and for that one, the team drove to the patient and returned by helicopter.**

**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	67%
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%
March 2013	2	0	0%	2	50%
April 2013	3	1	33%	3	75%
May 2013	6	1	17%	7	86%
June 2013	4	0	0%	4	100%
July 2013	5	2	40%	5	60%
August 2013	5	3	60%	6	67%
September 2013	4	2	50%	5	60%
October 2013	2	1	50%	2	100%
2013 Totals	35	12	34%	38	74%