

## **51110 Hospital Acute Care**

### **(a)**

"Hospital acute care" means those services provided by a hospital to patients who need, or must have available the facilities, services, and equipment described in Section 51207 for prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of illness or injury.

### **(b)**

The determination of need for acute care shall be made in accordance with Sections 51003 and 51327.

### **(c)**

An acute care patient able to reasonably sustain a transport in an Emergency Medical Technician I (EMT-1) staffed ambulance, with no expected increase in morbidity or mortality, shall be considered stable for the purpose of transport.