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| Code |  | Interpretation | Appropriateness |
| 0 |   | Patient treated on scene or refusing hospitalization | ALS intervention inappropriate |
| 1 |   | Preserved vital functions - Low evolution risk - Hospitalization with low priority |
| 2 |   | Preserved vital functions - High evolution risk - Hospitalization with high priority |
| ALS | Hospitalization with high priority and physician on board:- STEMI - direct access to cath lab- Trauma borderline - stable major trauma - ICU alert- CPAP- Other potentially evolving condition | ALS intervention appropriate |
| 3 |   |  Unstable vital signs or advanced airway management - Hospitalization with high priority and physician on board - ICU involvement, intensivist waiting at the ED at ambulance arrival- Trauma team involvement- Operating room alert in case of direct access to surgery  |
| 4 |   | Dead on scene |
| Supplement Table 1 - Return codes and appropriateness of ALS intervention |
| Abbreviations: STEMI - ST elevated myocardial infarction; ICU - Intensive Care Unit; CPAP - Continuous Positive Airway Pressure; ED - Emergency Department |