Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Model

*Providing greater flexibility to ambulance care teams responding to 911 calls*

**The ET3 Model aims to reduce expenditures and preserve or enhance quality of care by:**

1. Providing person-centered care, such that beneficiaries receive the appropriate level of care delivered safely at the right time and place while having greater control of their healthcare through the availability of more options.

2. Encouraging appropriate utilization of services to meet health care needs effectively.

3. Increasing efficiency in the EMS system to more readily respond to and focus on high-acuity cases, such as heart attacks and strokes.

**The figure below shows how the EMS system will look like under the ET3 Model:**

ET3 AIMS TO DELIVER THE MOST APPROPRIATE CARE, AT THE RIGHT TIME, AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

For more information on the ET3 Model, please visit: [https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/et3](https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/et3).