

Tracer Protection Services

Helipad Safety

- ✓ No one is allowed on the pad when *blades are in motion*, unless directed by the crew.
- ✓ Don't approach the helicopter while the blades are turning.
- ✓ Always *approach from the front or sides* of the aircraft within the pilots' field of vision.
- ✓ **At no time is anyone permitted near the tail of the aircraft.**
- ✓ *No smoking or running* within 100 feet of the aircraft.
- ✓ *Secure loose items* on the gurney (sheets) and yourself. Main rotor system can generate gusts up to 100 mph.
- ✓ Flight crew will direct the loading and unloading of patient and equipment, and maintain patient care to the bedside.
- ✓ Flight crew will be responsible for securing the aircraft doors.
- ✓ *Do not lift anything higher than your head.* All articles should be carried horizontally.
- ✓ No vehicle is to be driven within 50 feet of the aircraft when blades are in motion.
- ✓ Artificial light should be kept to a minimum during takeoff and landing.
- ✓ *Remain clear of the take off area* and keep your back toward the helipad/landing zone when the aircraft is departing to protect your eyes from blowing dirt and dust.
- ✓ *Do not leave stretchers or gurneys unattended.*

