

HELIPAD Information



VCU Health & Children's Hospital of Richmond

Purpose	VCU Health Helipad is a high-volume helipad, serving many air medical agencies throughout the region. Below you will find information regarding important helipad information and important communication that should be made prior to utilizing the VCU Health Helipad(s).			
Communication Process	 LIFECOMM (VCU Communications): 804-828-3989 Call Sign "VCU Communications" is the controlling entity for all inbound/outbound aircraft to VCU Helipad(s) Comm Centers are encouraged to call the VCU ED Comm Room when they are aware that any aircraft will be inbound to VCU Helipad. This ensures that the helipad is clear and appropriate personnel are onsite to assist the flight crew. Aircraft should call via radio, if able, ten-fifteen (10-15) mins prior to landing to give appropriate patient report. (or 10-20 nautical miles) Aircraft should utilize MED-9 radio frequency as the primary point of contact Flight Following can be conducted by LIFEEVAC Communications, call sign "LIFECOMM" via MED-9 radio frequency If the secondary helipad (listed below) is needed – ground transport will need to be arranged. Timely notification of the aircraft inbound will ensure ground resources are available. VCU Communications (LIFECOMM) will make appropriate notifications internally to ensure department(s) are aware of the aircraft's ETA and make appropriate alerts. VCU Communications (LIFECOMM) will also arrange for security to respond to "clear" the helipad 			
Radio Frequencies				
MED 9 (PRIMARY)		HEAR	STATEWIDE EMS	UNICOM
Transmit: 467.950		Transmit: 155.340	Transmit: 155.205	Transmit: 123.075
Receive: 467.950 PL Tone: 192.8		Receive: 155.340 PL Tone: N/A	Receive: 155.205	Receive: 123.075
PL TOHE. 192	0	PL TOHE. N/A	PL Tone: N/A	PL Tone: N/A
Primary Helipad	The "root	f top pad" is the primary helipad. Coordinates: 37°32′.39″N, 77°25 FAA Designator: VG45 Standard approach is North/Sou 343′ elevation, Helipad is 53′ x 5	'.81"W th, South/North	Photos & map on second page
Secondary Helipad	The "I-Lo	cot" is the secondary/military pad Can accommodate Blackhawks Can accommodate large aircraft Coordinates: 37°32′.86″N, 77°25′.82W FAA Designator: 8VA0 153.4′ elevation, Helipad is 100′ x 100′		
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU Helipad	The CHoR pad is primary for Children's Hospital. Referred to as "WEST Helipad" Coordinates: 37°32'.26"N,77°25'.54W FAA Designator: VG10 Standard approach is North/South, South/North 448' elevation, Helipad is 53' x 53'			
FUEL LOCATIONS				
KRIC (Richmond) ~5 Nautical Miles from helipads		KOFP (Hanover) ~10 Nautical Miles from helipads	KFCI (Chesterfield) ~9 Nautical Miles from helipads	KPTB (Dinwiddie) ~22 Nautical Miles from helipads

VCU **ED Communications** Room *(LIFECOMM)*: 804-828-3989 *LIFEEVAC* Communications *(LIFECOMM)*: 877-902-7779

Primary Helipad – <u>"EAST Helipad"</u>

FAA Designator: VG45

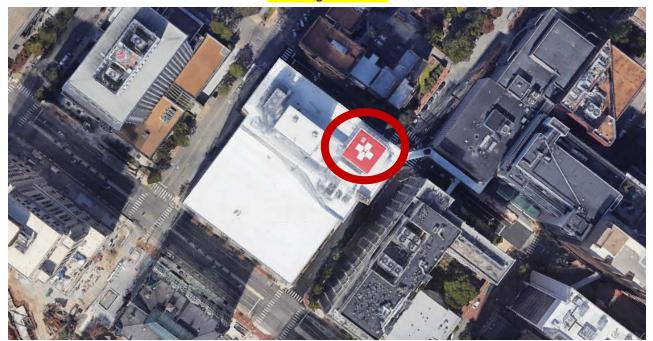


Secondary Helipad



Children's Hospital of Richmond Helipad (CHoR) – "<u>WEST Helipad"</u> Open as of 5/3/23

FAA Designator: VG10



All three VCU helipads

