

BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH

Bon Secours Southern Virginia Medical Centre helipad and backup landing zone. Please review important information below as it relates to the operations of the primary helipad and the alternate landing zone at SVMC.

The primary helipad is a private use helipad to be used for receiving, and transferring of patients, medical teams, organs and tissues by various aero medical transport agencies.

- The primary pad - The coordinates for the primary helipad pad:
 - **36°42'.15"N, 77°32'.21"W**
 - **helipad designator 73VA**

Alternate Landing Zone (See overhead photo below)

- The alternate landing zone. The coordinates for this secondary site:
 - **36°42'.90"N, 77°32'.15W**
- If there is a need for an alternate landing zone, the designated area would be on the grass to the west of the primary helipad.
 - **Located west of the current helipad, immediately adjacent to the access road**
- The alternate landing zone will be utilized for several situations including:
 - During emergency aircraft maintenance when the primary helipad is occupied
 - When there are multiple aircraft inbound to SVMC
 - In the event of an emergency, or in any situation when a normal landing on the primary is prohibited

The controlling entity for approach and departure for the primary or alternate landing zone is Southern Virginia Medical Center. Inbound aircraft are requested to make radio contact with Southern Virginia Medical Centre on the HEAR radio frequency no later than 10 minutes or 20 nautical miles out from the helipad.

The following frequency should be used to contact Southern Virginia Medical Centre:

- **HEAR – Transmit: 155.340, Receive: 155.340, PL Tone: NONE/simplex frequency**

Southern Virginia Medical Centre can also be reached at the following number:

- **434-348-4500**

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