

call 912



AMBULANCE SERVICES

When to call 912 for an Ambulance

URGENT CONDITIONS INCLUDE:

- Sudden collapse or loss of consciousness
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chest tightness, discomfort or pain lasting longer than 5 minutes, or not responding to medication
- Sudden onset of confusion or deterioration in the level of consciousness
- Reduced movement or paralysis in one or more limbs
- Uncontrollable bleeding
- Diabetic emergencies
- Fitting, seizures or convulsion activity
- Hypothermia or heat stress
- Burns
- Poisoning & drug overdose
- Electrocutation
- Motor vehicle accident with head on impact
- Vehicle rolling over some part of the body
- A person hit by a car or ejected from a car
- Explosion
- Motorbike or cyclist impact
- Fall from a height
- Amputation or partial amputation

Information needed from you when calling 912

- What is the emergency? (Describe what exactly happened)
- Is the person conscious?
- Is the person breathing?
- The exact location of emergency?
- How many people are hurt? (If an accident)
- What is your name and contact number?

What you can do until the ambulance team arrives...

- Early recognition of the potential seriousness of the sick or injured person's condition and the seriousness of the incident that has occurred.
- Be aware of your surroundings (don't put your self in danger).
- Apply first aid techniques. If you are unsure as to what to do ask the ambulance dispatcher by dialing 912.

Upon arrival of the ambulance, nursing care & treatment is given at the scene and during transportation to the St. Maarten Medical Center.

Early intervention save lives!

