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
• Electrocution
• 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!

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