



HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM IN THE U.S.A

GETTING THERE (YOURSELF, A CHILD, AN ADULT)

Locate the hospital's emergency room nearest to your home and know how to drive there or be able to direct another driver. Do not bring healthy children to the emergency room if you can avoid it.

However, if the medical problem is very serious or life threatening, you should immediately call 911-give your name, address, phone number and nature of the problem. Follow the dispatcher's instructions to help the ill or injured person. Stay on the phone until medical assistance arrives.

WHAT TO BRING

Photo Identification: Passport or Driver's License (whether patient is an adult or a child)

Insurance Card: Your insurance company must have a U.S. Claims mailing address for the hospital to bill for payment for services. If there is no U.S. Claims address, you must pay for the medical services at the time of the visit to the emergency room.

In some cases, but not all, the hospital may contact your home country's insurance company for payment.

FORMS OF PAYMENT

Cash, major credit cards (Master Card, Visa, and American Express)

Traveler's or personal checks and money orders are not always accepted by some hospitals.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

A registrar and/or a nurse will ask for your identification, insurance information, and medical services needed.

DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS

All prescriptions should be filled at one pharmacy. The pharmacist will have all your drug records and can determine if one drug interferes with another drug.

Keep the pharmacy's phone number in your possession at all times. Your doctor can call the pharmacy to order the medications.

The pharmacy will need your address, phone number, and date of birth, in order to fill the prescription. Tell the pharmacist if you will wait or come back later for the medicines.

MEDICAL CARE

A primary care physician/doctor whose office is convenient to your home is advisable and the most economical way to get medical care. Friends, neighbors, and hospitals' Physician Referral Service can recommend a private physician.

Urgent Care Medical Centers/Clinics: Medical Centers and Clinics do not require an appointment to provide medical care. These facilities are usually open in the evenings, on weekends, and on holidays.

Choose an urgent care facility near your home. Facilities can be found in a telephone directory's Yellow Pages under the category "Clinics" or "Medical Centers".

*** * * EMERGENCY NUMBERS * * ***

POLICE, FIRE, OR AMBULANCE **911**

POISON CONTROL CENTER **1-800-222-1222**

******WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY******

Call your doctor or dentist. If he or she is not available, you will be referred to another doctor. If for any reason you are unable to get help immediately and the situation is urgent, call the nearest rescue squad. The number is 911.

HOSPITAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

District of Columbia

Children's National Medical Center
111 Michigan Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 476-5000

3800 Reservoir Road, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 444-2000

George Washington University Hospital
900 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 715-4000

Howard University Hospital
2041 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20060
(202) 865-6100

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital
102 Irving Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20010
(202) 877-1000

Providence Hospital
1150 Varnum Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20017-2180
(202) 269-7000

Psychiatric Institute of Washington
4228 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC, 20016
(202) 885-5600

Saint Elizabeth's Hospital
1100 Alabama Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20032
(202) 562-4000

Sibley Memorial Hospital
5255 Loughboro Road, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 537-4000

The Specialty Hospital of Washington -
Capitol Hill

700 Constitution Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-6058
202-543-4800

Specialty Hospital of Washington - Hadley
4601 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20032
(202) 574-5700

United Medical Center
1310 Southern Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20032-4623
Main switchboard: (202) 574-6000
MedStar Washington Hospital Center
110 Irving Street, N.W.
Washington DC, 20010
(202) 877-7000

MARYLAND

Montgomery County

Holy Cross Hospital
1500 Forest Glen Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-754-7000

Suburban Hospital
8600 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-896-3100

MedStar Montgomery Medical Center
18101 Prince Philip Drive
Olney, MD 20832
301-774-8882

Washington Adventist Hospital
7600 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
301-891-7600

Shady Grove Adventist Hospital
9901 Medical Center Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
240-826-6000

Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital of
Maryland
9909 Medical Center Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
240-864-6000

Prince George's County

Prince George's Hospital Center
3001 Hospital Drive
Cheverly, MD 20785
301-618-2000

Fort Washington Medical Center
11711 Livingston Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744
301-292-7000

Doctor's Community Hospital
8118 Good Luck Road
Lanham, MD 20706
301-552-8118

VIRGINIA

Alexandria City

Inova Alexandria Hospital
4320 Seminary Road
Alexandria, VA 22304
703-504-3000

Inova Mount Vernon Hospital
2501 Parker's Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306
703-664-7000

Inova HealthPlex Emergency Care Center
6355 Walker Lane
Alexandria, VA 22310
703-797-6800

Arlington County

Virginia Hospital Center – Arlington
1701 North George Mason Drive
Arlington, VA 22205
703-558-5000

Fairfax County

Inova Emergency Care Center -
Reston/Herndon
11901 Baron Cameron Avenue
Reston, VA 20190
703-668-8333

Inova Emergency Care Center - Fairfax
4315 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, VA 22030
703-877-8200

Inova Fairfax Hospital
3300 Gallows Road
Falls Church, VA 22042
703-776-4001

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital
3600 Joseph Siewick Drive
Fairfax, VA 22033
703-391-3600

