

Misericordia University Emergency Action Plan

Follow the standard of care outlined by the American Red Cross: **Check, Call, Care.**

A. **Check:** Level Of Consciousness

1. Conscious: Continue the evaluation, activate EMS as necessary.
2. Unconscious: Determine A,B,C's and continue to next step.

B. **Call:** Activate EMS, dial 911

1. All EMS calls should include the following:
 - a. Location of the emergency
 - b. The phone number that you are calling from
 - c. Caller's name
 - d. What happened and how long ago
 - e. Patient's current condition
 - f. What type of care is being given

caller should stay on the line until instructed to hang up
2. An individual should be designated to meet EMS at the entrance to the facility

C. **Care:** Continue to care for the athlete as necessary and aid EMS upon arrival

D. Transportation via ambulance

1. If possible the certified athletic trainer or designee will travel with the athlete in the ambulance or meet him at the emergency room as soon as possible
2. Hospitals:
 - a. If the athlete has a **life threatening** emergency, then the athlete will be taken to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Emergency Room.
 - b. If the athlete has a **non-life threatening** emergency, the athlete will be taken to Geisinger Health System Emergency Room

E. Staff Notification

1. If possible the certified athletic trainer or a designee will travel with the athlete in the ambulance
2. Notify the certified athletic trainers as soon as possible if they are unaware of the situation
 - a. Robin Marichak, ATC, pager-(570)830-5661
 - b. Jayme Galdieri, ATC, pager-(570)831-0213
 - c. Anderson Center Athletic Training Room, (570)674-6349
3. The certified athletic trainers will notify the athletic director, appropriate school officials (if warranted), and the parents or guardians as soon as possible.