

To save lives in danger

Stop the misuse and abuse of ambulances

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Ambulances are for helping people in life-threatening situations. These and emergency medical services are limited resources that need to be available so that they can quickly reach people in need.

We ask that you please use ambulances appropriately, so that people whose lives are in danger are able to get the care they need.

Inquiries:

Fire Services Bureau, Ambulance Services Division (*Shōbō Kyoku, Kyūkyū Ka*)
Tel: 082-546-3461



If in doubt, call the Emergency Consultation Center (Hiroshima Regional Urban Area)
(Kyūkyū Sōdan Sentā Hiroshima Kōiki Toshi Ken)

An operator and consultant (nurse) are available to take individuals calls and give advice based on their situation (advice is given in Japanese only).

Call # 7 1 1 9

The Center is open 24 hours a day throughout the year.

Consultation is free, but you will be charged for the call.

If you are unable to get through, please use this number: 082-246-2000.

Inquiries:

Medical Services Policy Division (*Iryō Seisaku Ka*) Tel: 082-504-2178



The following situations are ALWAYS a medical emergency! Call 119 immediately!

Face:

Can't move properly or drooping on one side of the face/Slurred speech/Blurry or doubled vision/Extremely pale



Head:

Sudden and excruciating headache and/or high fever/Sudden dizziness



Chest or back:

Chest pain, as well as difficulty in breathing/A feeling of tightness or pressure in your chest that lasts for more than 2 or 3 min./Pain that seems to move around



Hands and legs:

Sudden numbness/Weakness in the arms or legs on one side of the body



Stomach:

Sudden, extreme pain in the abdomen/Pain that won't go away/Bloody stools or vomiting blood

