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To save lives in danger

Stop the misuse and abuse of ambulances

緊急時は、迷わず119 「ひろしま市民と市政」9月1日号 (P1)



The number of dispatched ambulances has increased in recent years. 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 · Bingo Keniki*)

Call #7119

- The Center is open 24 hours a day throughout the year.
- Consultation is free.
- An operator and consultant (nurse) are available to take individuals calls and give advice based on their situation (advice is given in Japanese only).
- If you are unable to get through or call from your mobile phone when you are outside of Hiroshima Prefecture, please use this number: 082-246-2000.



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

- Sudden and excruciating headache and/or high fever
- Dizziness/light-headedness to extent of being unable to stand
- Suddenly being short of breath or difficulty in breathing
- Slurred speech, difficulty in speaking
- Loss of vision
- Sudden intense pain in the chest or back



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