

Emergency Medical Plan

*** In the event of a life-threatening emergency, immediately begin life saving measures as able. One person should call 9-1-1 and stay with the casualty!**

Indicate the need for an ambulance **-OR-** notify dispatcher that the casualty will be transported by private vehicle

Location of Casualty: Address 1499 CR 4429

Dilley TX, 78017

Lat/Long for Life Flight HLZ 28.7463 / -99.1523

Your call back number _____

- Injured persons approximate age and medical condition (i.e. head injury, gun shot wound, heart condition, etc...)
- A second person should wait at the entrance to help guide responders to the injured.
- A third person should serve as a “runner” to retrieve medical supplies and other first aid necessities as need.

Address to Frio Regional Hospital: 200 IH 35 South

Pearsall TX, 78061

Phone Number 830-334-3617

the SSD facility is a 9 minute drive from the regional hospital in Frio Regional Hospital in Pearsall (See Map on last Page for directions)

The ambulance service for the area includes ALS capabilities, and has a ~7 minute response time to reach the facilities, plus 9 minutes to the Frio Regional Hospital in Pearsall. If time is a critical factor and private vehicles can transport the casualty, weigh the benefits of starting transport immediately over waiting for an EMS unit to arrive.

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General Treatment Guidelines:

For casualties experiencing Heat related injuries,

- Call 9-1-1
- Early rapid cooling should be initiated as soon as possible and should be the primary goal before transport
- Place in a cool area and remove clothing.
- For Heat Stroke: The best option for rapid cooling is full body ice water immersion (keeping head elevated out of water). If this is unavailable, a continual dousing of cold water (as would occur in a cold shower or with ice water-soaked towels) provides the fastest cooling rate. A less ideal option is to spray the patient with water plus rapid air movement provided by a fan.

For Casualties with suspected toxic snakebite (characterized by significant pain, swelling, or neurologic signs/symptoms):

- Ensure the snake is no longer a threat to rescuers or the casualty
- Minimize activity and place on a litter
- Remove all constricting clothing and jewelry
- Immobilize affected limb in neutral use
- Transport Immediately!