

# MPDS Codes

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# MPDS Codes

## Priority System

- **Alpha** Response = Code 1--Low Priority
- **Bravo** Response = Code 2--Mid Priority  
(calls that may involve First Responders)
- **Charlie** Response = Code 3--  
Possibly Life Threatening
- **Delta** Response = Code 3--  
Life Threatening
- **Echo** Response = Code 3--  
Full Arrest or Imminent Death
- **Omega** Response = Code 1--Lowest Priority

### MPDS Codes

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1 - Abdominal Pain       | 17 - Falls                                        |
| 2 - Allergic Reaction    | 18 - Headache                                     |
| 3 - Animal Bites         | 19 - Heart Problem                                |
| 4 - Assault              | 20 - Environmental Exposure                       |
| 5 - Back Pain            | 21 - Hemorrhage                                   |
| 6 - Breathing Difficulty | 22 - Industrial Accidents                         |
| 7 - Burn Subject         | 23 - Overdose                                     |
| 8 - Hazardous Exposure   | 24 - Pregnancy                                    |
| 9 - Cardiac Arrest       | 25 - Psychiatric Problem                          |
| 10 - Chest Pain          | 26 - Sick Call                                    |
| 11 - Choking             | 27 - Stab/Gunshot/Penetrating Trauma (S, G, or P) |
| 12 - Seizures            | 28 - Stroke                                       |
| 13 - Diabetic Problems   | 29 - Traffic Collision                            |
| 14 - Drowning            | 30 - Traumatic Injuries (specific)                |
| 15 - Electrocutation     | 31 - Subject Unconscious                          |
| 16 - Eye Problem         | 32 - Medical Nature Unknown                       |
|                          | 33 - Transfer                                     |

<b>1 - Abdominal Pain</b>		<b>2 - Allergic Reaction</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
1D1	Not alert	2E1	Ineffective breathing
1C1	Fainting or near fainting >50 y/o	2D1	Severe respiratory distress
1C2	Females fainting or near fainting 12-50 y/o	2D2	Not alert
1C3	Males w/ pain above navel >45 y/o	2D3	Condition worsening
1C4	Females w/ pain above navel >45 y/o	2D4	Swarm attack (bees)
1A1	Abdominal pain	2D5	Snakebite
		2C1	Difficulty breathing or swallowing
		2C2	Special medications or injections used
		2B1	Unknown status (3rd party caller)
		2A1	No difficulty breathing or swallowing
		2A2	Spider bite

<b>3 - Animal Bites</b>		<b>4 - Assault</b> <b>(A=Assault / S=Sexual Assault)</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
3D1	Unconscious or arrest	4D1	Unconscious or arrest
3D2	Not alert	4D2	Not alert
3D3	Dangerous body area	4D3	Abnormal breathing
3D4	Large animal	4D4	Dangerous body area
3D5	Exotic animal	4D5	Multiple victims
3D6	Attack or multiple attack	4B1	Possibly dangerous body area
3B1	Possibly dangerous body part	4B2	Serious hemorrhage
3B2	Serious hemorrhage	4B3	Unknown status (3rd party caller)
3B3	Unknown status (3rd party caller)	4A1	Not dangerous body area
3A1	Not dangerous body area	4A2	Non-recent injuries >6 hours
3A2	Non-recent injuries >6 hours		
3A3	Superficial bites		

**5 - Back Pain**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
5D1	Not alert
5C1	Fainting or near fainting >50 y/o
5A1	Non-traumatic
5A2	Non-recent injuries >6 hours

**6 - Breathing Difficulty  
(A=Asthma)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
6E1	Ineffective breathing
6D1	Severe respiratory distress
6D2	Not alert
6D3	Clammy
6C1	Abnormal breathing
6C2	Cardiac history

<b>7 - Burn Subject</b>		<b>8 - Hazardous Exposure</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
7D1	Unconscious or arrest	8D1	Unconscious or arrest
7D2	Severe respiratory distress	8D2	Severe respiratory distress
7D3	Not alert	8D3	HAZMAT
7D4	Explosion	8D4	Not alert
7D5	Multiple victims	8D5	Multiple victims
7C1	Building fire w/ persons inside	8D6	Unknown status (3rd party caller)
7C2	Difficulty breathing	8C1	Alert w/ difficulty breathing
7C3	Burns >18% BSA	8B1	Alert w/o difficulty breathing
7B1	Unknown status (3rd party caller)	8A1	CO alarm--EMS requested
7A1	Burns 35 y/o		
7A2	Fire alarm unknown situation		
7A3	Sunburn or minor burn		

<b>9 - Cardiac Arrest</b>		<b>10 - Chest Pain</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
9E1	Not breathing at all	10D1	Severe respiratory distress
9E2	Breathing uncertain	10D2	Not alert
9E3	Hanging	10D3	Clammy
9E4	Strangulation	10C1	Abnormal breathing
9E5	Suffocation	10C2	Cardiac history
9E6	Underwater	10C3	Cocaine
9D1	Ineffective breathing	10C4	Breathing normally >35 y/o
9B1	Obvious Death	10A1	Breathing normally <35 y/o



<b>11 - Choking</b>		<b>12 - Seizures</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
11E1	Choking verified/ineffective breathing	12D1	Not breathing
11D1	Not alert	12D2	Continuous or multiple seizures
11D2	Abnormal breathing	12D3	Irregular breathing
11A1	Not choking now	12D4	Breathing regularly not verified >35 y/o
		12C1	Pregnancy
		12C2	Diabetic
		12C3	Cardiac history
		12B1	Breathing regularly not verified 6 feet
		12A1	Not seizing now & breathing verified

**13 - Diabetic Problems****Code Sub Category**

13D1 Unconscious  
13C1 Not alert  
13C2 Abnormal behavior  
13C3 Abnormal breathing  
13A1 Alert

**14 - Drowning****Code Sub Category**

14D1 Unconscious  
14D2 Not alert  
14D3 Diving or neck injury  
14D4 SCUBA accident  
14C1 Alert w/ abnormal breathing  
14B1 Alert & breathing normally w/  
injuries  
14B2 Unknown status(3rd party  
caller)  
14A1 Alert & breathing normally w/o  
injuries

<b>15 - Electrocution</b> <b>(E=Electrocution / L=Lightning)</b>	<b>16 - Eye Problem</b>
<b>Code Sub Category</b>	<b>Code Sub Category</b>
15E1 Not breathing/ineffective breathing	16D1 Not alert
15D1 Unconscious	16B1 Severe eye injuries
15D2 Not disconnected from power	16A1 Moderate eye injuries
15D3 Power not off	16A2 Minor eye injuries
15D4 Long fall >6 feet	16A3 Medical eye problems
15D5 Not alert	
15D6 Abnormal breathing	
15D7 Unknown status (3rd party caller)	
15C1 Alert & breathing normally	

**17 - Falls****Code Sub Category**

17D1 Dangerous body area

17D2 Long fall >6 feet

17D3 Not alert

17D4 Abnormal breathing

17B1 Possibly dangerous body area

17B2 Serious hemorrhage

17B3 Unknown status (3rd party  
caller)

17A1 Not dangerous body area

17A2 Non-recent injuries >6 hours

**18 - Headache****Code Sub Category**

18C1 Not alert

18C2 Abnormal breathing

18C3 Speech problems

18C4 Sudden onset of severe pain

18C5 Numbness or paralysis

18C6 Change in behavior

18B1 Unknown status (3rd party  
caller)

18A1 Breathing normally

**19 - Heart Problem****Code Sub Category**

19D1 Severe respiratory distress

19D2 Not alert

19D3 Clammy

19C1 Firing of AICD

19C2 Abnormal breathing

19C3 Chest pain >35 y/o

19C4 Cardiac history

19C5 Cocaine

19C6 Heart rate 130

19B1 Unknown status (3rd party  
caller)

19A1 Heart rate >50 or 5 months

19A2 Chest pain <35 y/o w/o  
symptoms

**20 - Environmental Exposure****Code Sub Category**

20D1 Not alert

20C1 Cardiac history

20B1 Change in skin color

20B2 Unknown status (3rd party  
caller)

20A1 Alert

**21 - Hemorrhage****Code Sub Category**

21D1 Dangerous hemorrhage  
21D2 Not alert  
21D3 Abnormal breathing  
21C1 Hemorrhage through a tube  
21B1 Possibly dangerous  
hemorrhage  
21B2 Serious hemorrhage  
21B3 Bleeding disorder or blood  
thinners  
21A1 Non-dangerous hemorrhage  
21A2 Minor hemorrhage

**22 - Industrial Accidents****Code Sub Category**

22D1 Life status questionable  
22D2 Caught in machinery  
22D3 Multiple victims  
22B1 Unknown status (3rd party  
caller)

**23 - Overdose (A=Accidental /  
I=Intentional / P=Poisoning)**

**Code Sub Category**

23D1 Unconscious  
23D2 Severe respiratory distress  
23C1 Violent  
23C2 Not alert  
23C3 Abnormal breathing  
23C4 Antidepressants  
23C5 Cocaine  
23C6 Narcotics  
23C7 Acid or alkali  
23C8 Unknown status (3rd party  
caller)  
23C9 Poison Control request for  
response  
23B1 Overdose w/o symptoms  
23O1 Poisoning w/o priority  
symptoms

**24 - Pregnancy**

**Code Sub Category**

24D1 Breech or cord  
24D2 Head visible  
24D3 Imminent delivery >5 months  
24D4 3rd trimester bleeding  
24D5 High risk complications  
24D6 Baby born  
24C1 2nd trimester hemorrhage or  
miscarriage  
24C2 1st trimester serious  
hemorrhage  
24B1 Labor >5 months  
24B2 Unknown status (3rd party  
caller)  
24A1 1st trimester hemorrhage or  
miscarriage

<b>25 - Psychiatric Problem</b>		<b>26 - Sick Call</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
25D1	Not alert	26D1	Not alert
25B1	Violent	26C1	Cardiac History
25B2	Threatening suicide	26B1	Unknown status (3rd party caller)
25B3	Near hanging		
25B4	Unknown status (3rd party caller)	26A1	Non priority symptoms
25A1	Non-violent & non-suicidal	26A2	Boils
		26A3	Bumps
		26A4	Cannot sleep
		26A5	Cannot urinate
		26A6	Catheter problems
		26A7	Constipation
		26A8	Cramps/spasms
		26A9	Cut-off ring request
		26A10	Deafness
		26A11	Defecation/diarrhea



**26 - Sick Call**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
26A12	Earache
26A13	Enema
26A14	Gout
26A15	Hemorrhoids/piles
26A16	Hepatitis
26A17	Hiccups
26A18	Hungry
26A19	Nervous
26A20	Object stuck
26A21	Object swallowed
26A22	Penis problems
26A23	Rash/skin disorder
26A24	STD
26A25	Sore throat
26A26	Toothache
26A27	Transport only
26A28	Wound infected

**27 - Stab/Gunshot/Penetrating Trauma (S, G, or P)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
27D1	Unconscious or arrest
27D2	Not alert
27D3	Central wounds
27D4	Multiple wounds
27D5	Multiple victims
27B1	Non-recent injuries >6 hours / central wounds
27B2	Known single peripheral wound
27B3	Serious hemorrhage
27B4	Unknown status (3rd party caller)
27A1	Non-recent >6 hours / peripheral wounds

**28 - Stroke****Code Sub Category**

28C1 Not alert  
28C2 Abnormal breathing  
28C3 Speech or movement  
problems  
28C4 Numbness or tingling  
28C5 Stroke history  
28C6 Breathing normally >35 y/o  
28B1 Unknown status (3rd party  
caller)  
28A1 Breathing normally 6 hours

**29 - Traffic Collision****Code Sub Category**

29D1A Major incident (aircraft)  
29D1B Major incident (bus)  
29D1D Major incident (train)  
29D1E Major incident (watercraft)  
29D2A High mechanism (all-  
terrain)  
29D2B High mechanism  
(motorcycle)  
29D2C High mechanism (auto-  
pedestrian)  
29D2D High mechanism (ejection)  
29D2E High mechanism (personal  
watercraft)  
29D2F High mechanism (rollover)  
29D2G High mechanism (vehicle  
off bridge/height)  
29D3 HAZMAT  
29D4 Pinned

<b>29 - Traffic Collision</b>		<b>30 - Traumatic Injuries (specific)</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
29D5	Not alert	30-D-1	Dangerous body area
29B1	Injuries	30-D-2	Not alert
29B2	Multiple victims (one unit)	30-D-3	Abnormal breathing
29B3	Multiple victims (additional units)	30-B-1	Possibly Dangerous body area
29B4	Serious hemorrhage	30-B-2	Serious hemorrhage
29B5	Unknown status (3rd party caller)	30-A-1	Not Dangerous body area
29A1	1st party caller w/ non-dangerous injury	30-A-2	Non-Recent injuries ( $\geq$ 6hrs)

**31 - Subject Unconscious**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
31E1	Ineffective breathing
31D1	Unconscious
31D2	Severe respiratory distress
31D3	Not alert
31C1	Alert w/ abnormal breathing
31C2	Cardiac history
31C3	Multiple fainting episodes
31C4	Single or near fainting episodes & alert
31C5	Female 12-50 y/o w/ abdominal pain

**32 - Medical Nature Unknown**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>
32D1	Life status questionable
32B1	Standing, moving, sitting, or talking
32B2	Medical alert notification
32B3	Unknown status (3rd party caller)

## 33 - Transfer

(T=Transfer / I=Interfacility)

### Code Sub Category

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|------|-----------------------------------------|
| 33D1 | Suspected cardiac or respiratory arrest |
| 33C1 | Not alert (acute change)                |
| 33C2 | Abnormal breathing                      |
| 33C3 | Significant hemorrhage or shock         |
| 33C4 | Possible acute heart problems or MI     |
| 33C5 | Acute severe pain                       |
| 33C6 | Emergency response requested            |
| 33A1 | No priority symptoms                    |

The first number (one of the numbers 1 through 32) indicates the category of the incident (e.g., breathing problem).

The letter (one of the letters A through E) indicates the priority of the incident. Letter "A" indicates the lowest priority incident and "E" indicates the highest priority incident, however not all letters are used within each category.

The second number indicates the subcategory of the incident.

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