

WHY CALL 911

More than 50% of all patients experiencing chest pain walk into the Emergency Department rather than CALLING 911.

The reasons for this are numerous ranging from the instinct of jumping in the car and driving to the nearest hospital to the misunderstanding that the emergency squad is just a transport vehicle.

THE FACT REMAINS: CALLING 911 STARTS TREATMENT EARLIER

- 911 Dispatchers are trained to locate you quickly and assist you in early treatment options
- In many areas, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) can diagnose a heart attack by using an electrocardiogram (EKG) and also initiate early treatment.
- Arriving by ambulance to the ED helps to ensure that you will be seen immediately by a physician and started with treatment options if needed.
- EMS will radio ahead to the ED that you are on your way which enables the staff to be ready for your arrival.





TO CARLISLE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

From the Carlisle Square: Travel Route 34 south to the traffic light at Willow Street. Turn right onto Willow Street. Stay in the right lane of Willow Street at the intersection of Willow and West Streets. Willow Street becomes Walnut Bottom Road. Travel on Walnut Bottom Road and turn right onto Alexander Spring Road at traffic light directly after McDonald's and Bonanza. Proceed to Medical Center on left. Follow signs for parking.

From Perry County on Route 34: Travel on Route 34 south which becomes Hanover Street through the Carlisle Square (intersection at High Street). Continue on Route 34 south to the traffic light at Willow Street. Turn right onto Willow Street. Stay in the right lane of Willow Street at the intersection of Willow and West Streets. Willow Street becomes Walnut Bottom Road. Travel on Walnut Bottom Road and turn right onto Alexander Spring Road at traffic light directly after McDonald's and Bonanza. Proceed to Medical Center on left. Follow signs for parking.

From Perry County on Route 74: Travel on Route 74 into Carlisle to College Street. Turn right onto College Street to the traffic light at High Street. Turn left onto High Street to the Carlisle Square (Hanover Street). Turn right onto Route 34 south to the traffic light at Willow Street. Turn right onto Willow Street. Stay in the right lane of Willow Street at the intersection of Willow and West Streets. Willow Street becomes Walnut Bottom Road. Travel on Walnut Bottom Road and turn right onto Alexander Spring Road at traffic light directly after McDonald's and Bonanza. Proceed to Medical Center on left. Follow signs for parking.

From Chambersburg / Shippensburg/Newville on Interstate 81 North: Take Exit 45 (College Street). Turn right onto Walnut Bottom Road. Turn right onto Alexander Spring Road at traffic light directly after McDonald's and Bonanza. Proceed to Medical Center on left. Follow signs for parking.

From Harrisburg on Interstate 81 South: Take Exit 45 (College Street). Turn left onto Walnut Bottom Road. Turn right onto Alexander Spring Road at traffic light (directly after McDonald's and Bonanza). Proceed to Medical Center on left. Follow signs for parking.

From Trindle Road (Mechanicsburg): Travel west on Trindle Road (Route 641) to Interstate 81 South. Take Exit 45 (College Street). At exit traffic light, turn left onto Walnut Bottom Road. Turn right onto Alexander Spring Road at traffic light (directly after McDonald's and Bonanza). Proceed to Medical Center on left. Follow signs for parking.

From Harrisburg International Airport: After leaving the airport, take 283 west to PA Turnpike (I-76) toward Pittsburgh. Take Exit 226 (Carlisle Interchange). Follow signs to Interstate 81 South. Take Exit 45 (College Street). At exit traffic light, turn left onto Walnut Bottom Road. Turn right onto Alexander Spring Road at traffic light (directly after McDonald's and Bonanza). Proceed to Medical Center on left. Follow signs for parking.

From Hershey: Take Route 322 West to Route 83 South through Harrisburg and over the Susquehanna River. Where 83 exits south for York, continue going straight on Route 581. At the intersection with Interstate 81, take 81 South to Exit 45 (College Street). At exit traffic light, turn left onto Walnut Bottom Road. Turn right onto Alexander Spring Road at traffic light (directly after McDonald's and Bonanza). Proceed to Medical Center on left. Follow signs for parking.