

When to Call

Body & health

The situations that always warrant emergency services, and what to say.

Educational reference. Numbers: 999 UK · 112 EU · 911 US and Canada · 000 Australia.

Always call

Unconscious or unresponsive

Difficulty breathing

Chest pain lasting minutes

Signs of stroke

Severe bleeding that will not stop

Seizure lasting over 5 minutes

Severe allergic reaction

Serious burns or major trauma

Say, in order

Where you are — the exact location

What has happened

How many people are hurt

Their condition and age

Stay on the line

Give the location first. If the call drops after one sentence, that is the sentence that brings help.