



MEDICAL PLAN

Winter4Kids (W4K) Ski Patrol has responsibility for handling emergency medical care during W4K operating hours, including all necessary first aid, off trail rescue, on-site transportation, hand off to EMS (as needed), and reporting. The W4K Ski Patrol also provides for on-hill safety services, including daily opening surveys of lifts and trails, hazard marking, and closing sweep of the mountain, as well as chairlift evacuation, in the event of mechanical problem or emergency. Patroller stationed at Start. Stop the Bleed kits at start, finish and with course maintenance.

NOTIFICATION - Emergencies are reported to the W4K Ski Patrol via the repeated Ski Patrol radio channel. The Mountain Leader or designee will acknowledge the location and nature of the incident and coordinate an appropriate response. For races, the patroller assigned to race coverage will serve as the initial responder. The first responding patroller confirms the location and nature of the emergency on arrival and may request other patrollers and equipment, as needed.

FIRST AID ROOM - The W4K Ski Patrol maintains a First Aid Room with three hospital grade stretchers First Aid Building. This facility serves as a base of operations for the Ski Patrol and provides a private, climate-controlled space for assessment and treatment of sick and injured participants or employees. The First Aid Room has a full complement of ski patrol equipment, as well as resupply items.

HOSPITALS - Several local hospitals are within driving distance of W4K, including Newton Medical Center in Newton, NJ, Chilton Medical Center in Pompton Plains, NJ, and Saint Anthony's Community Hospital in Warwick, NY. Saint Clare's Hospital Sussex is also nearby, but has limited emergency services and no inpatient capability. Serious traumatic injuries are directed to Morristown Medical Center, the closest Trauma Center, usually by helicopter, if available. Saint Joseph's Medical Center in Paterson and Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack are also trauma centers and potential destinations. The highest level of EMS (BLS, ALS, or Air Medical) on-scene has the final decision regarding the destination of the patient.

OFF-HOURS MEDICAL EMERGENCIES - In the event of a medical emergency when the W4K Ski Patrol is not on site, the W4K Security Department will be responsible for first aid and notification of EMS. W4K Security personnel have first aid/CPR/AED training and maintain AEDs and first aid kits in facilities and vehicles for this purpose.