

**Event Medical Plan
Catamount Ski Resort, Egremont MA
[Updated January 2023]**

- Ski Patrol:** Race organizers and Chief of Race hold radios synchronized with the Mountain Operations and Ski Patrol channel and can call for medical assistance whenever required.
- The ski patrol headquarters are located near the top of the mountain and at the bottom of the mountain directly below the Race Slope finish. Ski Patrol personnel and equipment are stationed at the top of the race courses. On course ski patrol evacuation can commence within 3 to 5 minutes of an accident occurrence. Sleds at the top of the hill contain Stop the Bleed kits. The Ski Patrol triage center at the base also contain Stop the Bleed kits. Numerous Ski Patrol members and on-site personnel are trained in the use of Stop the Bleed kits.
- Medical Director:** Aaron Hexdall, MD
- Local Hospital:** Fairview – 15 minutes from ski area (8 miles)
Full service Emergency Room – Open 24hrs
Lewis Ave, Great Barrington MA
413 854 9611
- Pharmacy:** CVS – Great Barrington, MA (15 minutes)
- Trauma Centers:** Berkshire Medical Center is an ACS and State-designated Level II Trauma Center providing a full-range of Neurosurgery and General Surgery-Trauma expertise and is 29 miles and within 45 minutes driving time from the ski patrol staging area.
- Albany Medical Center Hospital is ACS Level I Trauma Centers and available within 60 minutes by ambulance and 20 minutes by helicopter evacuation services.
- Ambulance:** Catamount contacts Community Rescue Squad to provide transportation services to Fairview Hospital, which is designated as a critical access hospital
- Air Ambulance:** Lifenet from Albany Medical Center, Albany NY.
Land in lower parking lot
1 800 435 3822
- On Hill Protocol:**
- First responder is ski patrol, with sleds stationed in top patrol building
 - A Patroller will be at the top of the race course
 - Assessment and stabilization
 - Evacuation to ski patrol HQ for treatment
 - Transfer via ambulance to local hospital if necessary