

Air Ambulance Operations Notice 5/08

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Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive



Air Ambulance Operations Notice 3/08

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Subject: **PROTOCOL FOR ACTIVATION OF RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER IN THE EVENT OF A DIVING EMERGENCY**

1. In the event of a patient requiring the use of a Recompression Chamber, utilise the following procedure

2. From diagnosis and specialist advice, decide which level of Recompression Chamber is required.
 - Should further specialist medical advice be required, regarding **patients condition or level of chamber required**, contact either;

Royal Navy Dive Information Centre;

0044 7831151523

0044 2392768020

OR

Ambulance Control, Cork;

021 4546418

021 4921126

who will contact MEDICO Cork, who will then make contact with your Dept.

3. Once level of chamber / patient care required is decided, contact your local Ambulance Control, who in turn will organise the appropriate chamber and transport.
 - **Please provide patient details.**
 - **Contact name of Registrar or Emergency Consultant dealing with patient.**

4. Ambulance Control will update the requesting Emergency Dept. regarding, patient transport details and chamber availability.

5. Requesting Emergency Dept. **will** be required to provide Medical staff for patient transfer

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