

Guilford County EMS Codes

1 - Abdominal Pain / Problems

A1 Abdominal Pain

C1 Male over 35 y/o

C2 Female over 45 y/o

C3 Patient not alert

C4 Female (12-50 y/o) with fainting

2 - Allergies / Hives / Med Reactions / Stings

A1 No dyspnea or difficulty swallowing

B1 Unknown symptoms (3rd party call)

C1 Dyspnea or difficult swallowing

D1 Severe dyspnea

D2 Not alert

D3 Condition worsening

3 - Animal Bites / Attacks

A1 Minor or superficial bite

A2 Spider or insect bite

B1 Peripheral bites with serious hemorrhage

B2 Unknown injuries (3rd party call)

D1 Severe central bite(s)

D2 Large carnivore

D3 Zoo animal

D4 Exotic animal

D5 Any snake

D6 Attacks or multiple animals

4 - Assault / Rape

A1 Minor injuries

A2 Non-recent injuries (6 or more hrs. old)

B1 Possibly dangerous injuries

B2 Serious hemorrhage

B3 Unknown injuries (PD / SD not on scene)

D1 Multiple victims

D2 Patient not alert

D4 Abnormal breathing

5 - Back pain (non-traumatic)

A1 Non-traumatic pain

A2 Non-recent (6 or more hrs. old)

C1 Fainting (Age 50 or more)

D1 Patient not alert

6 - Breathing Problems

C1 Dyspnea

C2 Asthma

C3 Cardiac History

D1 Severe Dyspnea

D2 Patient not alert

D3 Sweaty or changing color

7 - Burns / Explosion

A1 Small burns (<18%)

A2 Sunburn or minor burns (~hand size)

B1 Unknown extent (3rd party caller)

C1 Dyspnea

C2 Large burns (>18%)

D1 Multiple victims

D2 Severe dyspnea

D3 Patient not alert

D4 Explosion

8 - Carbon Monoxide / Inhalation / HazMat

B1 Alert and breathing normally

C1 Alert with abnormal breathing

D1 Multiple victims

D2 Patient not alert

D3 HazMat

D4 Unknown status (3rd party caller)

9 - Cardiac / Respiratory Arrest

B1 Obvious death

D1 Suspected cardiac arrest

D2 Suspected respiratory arrest

10 - Chest Pain

A1 Normal breathing (age<35)

C1 Normal breathing (age >35)

C2 Abnormal breathing

C3 Cocaine

C4 Cardiac history

D1 Severe dyspnea

D2 Patient not alert

D3 Sweaty or changing color

11 - Choking

A1 Not choking now

D1 Choking now

D2 Abnormal breathing

D3 Patient not alert

12 - Convulsions / Seizures

A1 Breathing verified

B1 (age <35 Breathing not verified)

C1 Pregnancy

C2 Trauma

C3 Diabetic

C4 Cardiac history

D1 Continuous or multiple seizures

D2 Age >35 breathing not verified

D3 Not breathing (Verified)

13 - Diabetic Problems

A1 Conscious and breathing

C1 Patient not alert

C2 Conscious abnormal breathing

D1 Unconscious

14 - Drowning (Near) / Diving Accident

A1 Alert and normal breathing (no injuries & out of H2O)

B1 Alert normal breathing (injuries or in H2O)

B2 Unknown status

C1 Alert abnormal breathing

D1 Unconscious

D2 Not breathing or underwater

D3 Not alert or abnormal breathing

D4 Suspected neck injury

D5 Diving or SCUBA accident

15 - Electrocutation

C1 Alert and breathing normally

D1 Unconscious

D2 Not disconnected from power

D3 Power not off / hazard present

D4 Not alert

D5 Abnormal breathing

D6 Long fall (> 6ft.)

D7 Unknown status (3rd party caller)

16 - Eye Problems

A1 Moderate eye injuries

A2 Minor eye injuries

B1 Severe eye injuries

D1 Not alert

17 - Falls

- A1 Not dangerous injuries
- A2 Non-recent injuries (6 or more hrs. old)
- B1 Possibly dangerous injuries
- B2 Serious hemorrhage
- B3 Unknown injuries (3rd party caller)
- D1 Dangerous injuries
- D2 Long fall (> 6 ft.)
- D3 Patient not alert
- D4 Abnormal breathing

18 - Headache

- A1 Normal breathing
- B1 Unknown symptoms
- C1 Patient not alert
- C2 Numbness or paralysis
- C3 Speech problems
- C4 Sudden onset of severe pain
- C5 Abnormal breathing

19 - Heart Problems

- A1 Heart rate less than 130 (no priority symptoms)
- B1 Unknown symptoms (3rd party caller)
- C1 Patient not alert
- C2 Cardiac history
- C3 Heart rate greater than 130 (no priority symptoms)
- C4 Cocaine
- D1 Implanted defibrillator firing

20 - Heat / Cold Exposure

- A1 Alert (no priority symptoms)
- B1 Change in skin color
- B2 Unknown symptoms (3rd party caller)
- C1 Cardiac history
- D1 Patient not alert

21 - Hemorrhage / Lacerations

- A1 Not dangerous (hemorrhage)
- B1 Possibly dangerous (hemorrhage)
- D1 Dangerous hemorrhage
- D2 Patient not alert
- D3 Severe respiratory distress

22 - Industrial / Machinery Accidents
B1 Unknown (not caught in machinery)
D1 Multiple victims
D2 Trapped or caught in machinery
D3 Life status questionable

23 - OD / Ingestion / Poisoning
A1 Conscious and alert (age 1-11)
B1 Conscious and alert (<1 y/o or >12 y/o)
C1 Patient not alert
C2 Abnormal breathing
C3 Antidepressants
C4 Cocaine
C5 Acid or lye
C6 Violent
D1 Unconscious
D2 Severe dyspnea

24 - Pregnancy / Childbirth / Miscarriage
A1 1st trimester bleeding or miscarriage
A2 Illness during pregnancy
B1 Labor (delivery not imminent)
B2 Unknown pregnancy problem
C1 2nd trimester bleeding or miscarriage
D1 Baby born
D2 Baby's head visible
D3 Imminent delivery
D4 3rd trimester bleeding
D5 Breech presentation

25 - Psychiatric / Suicide Attempt
A1 Non-violent and non-suicidal
B1 Unknown symptoms (3rd party caller)
C3 Suicidal
D1 Hanging, strangulation or suffocation

26 - Sick person
A1 No priority symptoms
B1 Unknown symptoms (3rd party caller)

27 - Stab / Gunshot Wound
A1 Non-recent single peripheral wound (6 or more hrs.)
B1 Known single peripheral wound
B2 Non-recent single central wound (6 or more hrs.)

B3 Unknown situation
D1 Central wounds
D2 Multiple victims
D3 Patient not alert
D4 Multiple wounds

28 - Stroke (CVA)

A1 Normal breathing (age < 35)
B1 Unknown symptoms (3rd party caller)
C1 Patient not alert
C2 Abnormal breathing
C3 Speech or movement problems
C4 Numbness or tingling
C5 Stroke history
C6 Normal breathing (age >35)

29 - Traffic Accidents

A1 Not dangerous injuries
B1 Non-specific injuries
B2 Unknown situation
D1 Multiple victims
D2 Auto vs. Ped. / Motorcycle / Bike
D3 HazMat
D4 Trapped
D5 Ejected
D6 Patient not alert
D7 Severe dyspnea

30 - Traumatic Injuries

A1 Not dangerous injuries
A2 Non-recent injuries (more than 6 hrs. old)
B1 Possibly dangerous injuries
B2 Serious hemorrhage
D1 Dangerous injuries
D2 Severe dyspnea
D3 Patient not alert

31 - Unconscious / Fainting (Non-traumatic)

A1 Single fainting episode and alert (<35 y/o)
A2 Near fainting episode and alert (<35 y/o)
C1 Single or near fainting episode and alert (>35 y/o)
C2 Multiple fainting episodes
C5 Cardiac history
D1 Unconscious
D3 Patient not alert

32 - Unknown Problem

B1 Standing, sitting up, moving or talking

B2 Medical Alert notification

B3 Unknown situation (3rd party caller)

D1 Life status questionable