

DISPATCH/PROBLEM CODES AS AT 6/8/2001

01 TRAUMA
011 Domestic
012 MVA
013 Sporting/Recreational
014 Industrial
015 Assault
016 Hanging
017 Sexual Assault
018 Shooting
019 Stabbing
020 Other

20 ABDOMINAL
201 Pain
202 Haematemesis
203 Malena
204 Aneurysm
205 GIT Bleed

21 OBST/GYNY
211 Vaginal Bleed
212 Pre-Eclampsia
213 Ectopic Pregnancy
214 Miscarriage
215 Normal Labour
216 Comp. Labour
217 Baby Born
218 Neonatal Resus
219 Other

22 ALLERGY
221 Anaphylaxis
222 Localised

24 RESPIRATORY
241 Asthma
242 Pulmonary Oedema
243 COAD/COPD
244 Pneumothorax
245 Resp Trac Inf
246 Aspiration/Regurg.
247 Obst. Upper Airway
248 Resp Arrest
249 Other

25 EAR/NOSE/THROAT
250 ENT

261 Significant risk to AO

26 INFECTION
262 Septicaemia
263 Localised Inf

27 GERIATRIC/ DEBILITY
271 Generalised Debility
272 Transfer

28 ILLNESS
281 Unspecified (requires Text explanation)

29 ENDOCRINE/ METABOLIC
291 Ketoacidosis
292 Hypoglycaemia

30 MUSCULO/SKELETAL
301 Inflammatory/Pain
302 Quad/Para
303 Amputee

31 NEUROLOGICAL
311 Altered Conc
312 CVA
313 Headaches
314 Convuls. Febrile
315 Convuls. Epilep.
316 Status Epilept.
317 Syncope
318 Unconscious unknown Cause

32 POISONING
321 Ingested
322 Absorbed
323 Gaseous

33 DRUG/ALCOHOL INDUCED
332 O/dose intent harm
333 Alcohol Intoxication
334 Narcotic Overdose
335 Other Substance Abuse

34 UROLOGY
341 Heamaturia
342 Retention
343 Renal Colic
344 Incontinence
345 Renal Failure (inc.Renal Dialysis)

35 ENVIRONMENT
351 Hypothermia
352 Hyperthermia
353 Barotrauma/Decompr.
354 Near Drowning
355 Electric Shock
356 Burns
357 Bites & Stings

36 MALIGNANCY
361 Malignancy

37 PSYCHO/SOCIAL
371 Psychiatric Illness
372 On Forms
373 Social Problem

41 CARDIAC
411 Chest Pain
412 Angina Diagnosed
413 AMI diagnosed
414 CCF
415 Cardio Shock
416 Pacemaker Fail
417 Cardiac Dysrthmia
418 Cardiac Arrest
419 Post Cardiac Arrest

44 NEO NATAL
440 Neo Natal

50 PR VISIT
500 PR Visit

59 STANDBY
591 Wait for other amb
593 Dangerous Incident
594 Disaster Exercise

60 SPORTING STAND BY
602 Sporting Fixture

TRANSMISSION CODES
63 Contact by Phone
79 Arrived at Scene
80 Mobile
81 Arrived Destination
82 Cleared
83 At Station
84 Police
85 Petrol
86 Fremantle Station
87 Central Station
88 Belmont HQ
89 Return to Station
90 Patient Deceased
99 Meal Break

AMBULANCE NOT REQUIRED

The codes for non transport are as follows

1. No emergency care required.
2. Patient refused transport.
3. Patient assessed - no problem found
4. Patient assessed- advised to seek further treatment.
5. Transported by another ambulance.
6. Transported by another means.
7. Doctor in attendance
8. Call cancelled.
9. Stood down.
10. Patient not ready - to be rebooked.
11. Clinic appointment cancelled
12. Unable to locate scene
13. Patient absconded
14. Hoax

PROBLEM URGENCY

National Triage Scale	Treatment Acuity	Numeric Code	Example of Diagnosis
Resuscitation	Immediate	1	Shock, Cardiac Arrest, Unconscious
Emergency	Within 10 Minutes	2	Chest Pain, Severe Dyspnoea,
Urgent	Within 30 Minutes	3	Moderate Trauma – Ankle Wrist Fracture
Semi Urgent	Within 60 Minutes	4	Acute Abdominal Pain, Sprained Ankle
Non Urgent	Within 120 Minutes	5	Chronic Disorder, Rash, Back Pain