

CMED General Policies

- LISTEN BEFORE** keying your microphone to avoid interference with other transmissions.
- All radio transmissions are to be brief, to the point, and in accordance with F.C.C. Guidelines.
- All radio transmissions must refer directly to the rendering of E.M.S.
- Communications shall be impersonal and professional. Proper names are not to be used.
- All communications are to be in plain language.
- Program brief pauses in your transmissions every 30 seconds.
- All vehicles authorized to use the system shall be referred to by the appropriate CMED unit identification number.
- Military time will be used.
- All communications will be tape recorded.
- Radio checks may be requested by field units, with consideration given to the volume of CMED radio traffic at the time of the request.

Requesting a Hospital Patch

To request a patch to a hospital, the field unit will transmit the following information to the CMED Telecommunicator:

- Identify your Unit number.
- Identify the hospital to be contacted.
- Give proper patch priority code.
- State if Medical Control is needed.

HOSPITAL	CMED/RCC	CHAN.	PL
Backus	Norwich	Med 9	131.8 Hz
Bradley Memorial	North Central	Med 10	118.8 Hz
Bridgesport	Southwest	Med 9	123.0 Hz
Bristol	North Central	Med 10	118.8 Hz
Charlotte Hungerford	Litchfield City	Med 9	192.8 Hz
Connecticut Children's	North Central	Med 10	118.8 Hz
Danbury	Northwest	Med 10	192.8 Hz
Day Kimball	Quinebaug	Med 9	131.8 Hz
Greenwich	Southwest	Med 10/4	123.0 Hz
Griffin	New Haven	Med 10	167.9 Hz
Hartford	North Central	Med 10	118.8 Hz
Johnson Memorial	Tolland	Med 9	131.8 Hz
Lawrence & Memorial	Groton	Med 9	131.8 Hz
	Waterford	Med 9	131.8 Hz
Manchester Memorial	North Central	Med 10	118.8 Hz
Meriden-Wallingford	New Haven	Med 10	167.9 Hz
Middlesex Memorial	Colchester	Med 9/4	131.8 Hz
	Valley Shore	Med 9	131.8 Hz
Middlesex Med. Center	Colchester	Med 9/4	131.8 Hz
Millford	New Haven	Med 10	167.9 Hz
Mount Sinai	North Central	Med 10	118.8 Hz
New Britain General	North Central	Med 10	118.8 Hz
New Milford	Northwest	Med 10	192.8 Hz
Norwalk	Southwest	Med 10	123.0 Hz
Pequot Clinic	Groton	Med 9	131.8 Hz
Park City	Southwest	Med 9	123.0 Hz
Rockville General	Tolland	Med 9	131.8 Hz
Sharon	Litchfield City	Med 9	192.8 Hz
Shoreline Clinic	Valley Shore	Med 9	131.8 Hz
St. Francis	North Central	Med 10	118.8 Hz
St. Joseph	Southwest	Med 10/4	123.0 Hz
St. Mary's	Northwest	Med 9	192.8 Hz
St. Raphael	New Haven	Med 10	167.9 Hz
St. Vincent's	Southwest	Med 9	123.0 Hz
Stamford	Southwest	Med 10/4	123.0 Hz
Sub Base Hospital	Groton	Med 9	131.8 Hz
UConn/John Dempsey	North Central	Med 10	118.8 Hz
WWII Veteran's	New Haven	Med 10	167.9 Hz
Waterbury	Northwest	Med 9	192.8 Hz
Windham Memorial	Williamantic	Med 9	131.8 Hz
Yale-New Haven	New Haven	Med 10	167.9 Hz

To Contact any of the Hospitals Listed Above, Set Your Radio to the PL Tone of the Appropriate CMED/RCC and Contact them on the Med Channel indicated.

OPERATING TIPS

- * Review radio operating instructions
 - Check Channel & Volume setting
- * Check radio operating condition
 - Be sure power switch is working
 - Look for cracks, broken wires
 - Secure loose connections, especially at antenna and microphone
 - Check condition of antenna
 - Keep liquids away from radio
- * Transmit on portable radios with the antenna vertically, up in the air where it belongs, not sticking out horizontally behind your ear.
- * Operate portable radios away from your belt! When the little flexible rubber antenna is next to your body, your body absorbs the majority of the signal. This leads to poor range and reception.
- * Conduct radio tests with CMED regularly and report all radio communications problems to your Supervisor or the person responsible for radio communications at your service or agency.

Services Provided by North Central CMED

Ambulance to Hospital Patching
 Radio to Telephone Patching
 Interagency Crosspatching
 ALS Intercept Setup and Crosspatching
 EMS Mutual Aid Call Out
 Dedicated MCI Channel Assignments
 EMS Coordination during Mass Casualty Incidents
 Copies of Communications Tape Recordings
 Incident Call Times and Data
 Daily EMS Announcements