

Dive Haven Quarry Dive Emergency Management Plan

Address:

781 Old Tennessee Highway NE
White, Georgia 30184

Phone:

404-281-5060

Diving Accident Management Procedures

Introduction

A SCUBA diving accident victim could be any person who has been breathing air under water regardless of depth. It is essential that medical treatment is initiated as soon as possible.

General Procedures

Depending on the nature of the SCUBA diving accident, stabilize the patient, administer 100% oxygen, contact local Emergency Medical System (EMS) for transport to medical facility.

Explain the circumstances (see script below for general guidelines) of the SCUBA diving incident to the evacuation teams, medics and physicians. Stress this is a SCUBA diving accident, not just a diving accident. Do not assume that they understand why 100% oxygen may be required for the diving accident victim or that recompression treatment may be necessary.

1. Make appropriate contact with victim or rescue as required, followed by victim assessment.
2. Establish (A)irway, (B)reathing, (C)irculation as required.
3. Use Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) if needed and available
4. Treat for spinal injuries, stop bleeding, treat for shock as required.
5. Administer 100% oxygen.
6. Notify EMS to transport victim to nearest medical treatment facility.
7. Notify emergency contact as indicated on victims entry form (in registration trailer)
8. Call appropriate diving physician and recompression chamber.
9. Secure diving victim's scuba equipment.
10. Complete and submit Accident Report through as required by EMS services.

Oxygen:

Oxygen is located onsite at registration trailer

List of Emergency Contact Numbers:

Phone located onsite at registration trailer

EMS: 911

Cherokee County Sheriff

Phone: (678)493-4130 / Fax: (678)493-4188

Using the DAN Emergency Hotline
+1-919-684-8111 or +1-919-684-4DAN (Collect)

When you call the DAN Emergency Hotline:

- The numbers +1-919-684-8111 and +1-919-684-4DAN (-4326) are answered at the switchboard of Duke University Medical Center. Tell the operator you have a diving emergency. The operator will either connect you directly with DAN or have someone call you back at the earliest possible moment.
- DAN's medical staff may make an immediate recommendation or call you back after making arrangements with a local physician or the DAN Regional Coordinator. DAN Regional Coordinators are familiar with chamber facilities in their area, and because they're qualified in diving medicine, they can make recommendations about treatment.
- DAN's medical staff or Regional Coordinator may ask you to wait by the phone while they make arrangements. These plans may take 30 minutes or longer, as several phone calls may be required. This delay should not place the diver in any greater danger. **However, if the situation is life-threatening, arrange to transport the diver immediately to the nearest local medical facility for immediate stabilization and assessment of his or her condition. Call DAN TravelAssist at 1-800-326-3822 at this time for consultation with the local medical provider.**

Directions to Quarry for EMS:

From Atlanta:

I-75 North Exit 293 (411 Chatsworth/White)
Merge right onto 411 North
Continue toward White for 3 miles
Cross railroad tracks
Turn left onto Shinall Rd
Immediately turn left onto Old Tennessee Hwy
Dive Haven is 2 miles on the right.

From Chattanooga:

I-75 South direction Atlanta
Exit 293 to 411 North (direction White)
Continue toward White for 3 miles
Cross railroad tracks
Turn left onto Shinall Rd
Immediately turn left onto Old Tennessee Hwy
Dive Haven is 2 miles on the right.

Hyperbaric Chambers

Marietta

ProHBO at Health Horizons, Inc.
1455 Bells Ferry Road, Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30066
770-421-8094
770-421-8096 Fax
two monoplace chambers.

Directions (32 miles):

1. Start at **781 OLD TENNESSEE HWY NE, WHITE** going toward **RAILROAD ST**
- go **0.6** mi
2. Turn **L** on **W ROCKY ST** - go **0.1** mi
3. **W ROCKY ST** becomes **2ND ST** - go **0.1** mi
4. Turn **L** on **W ROCKY ST NE** - go **0.1** mi
5. Turn **R** on **US-411 SOUTH** - go **3.2** mi
6. Take ramp onto **I-75 SOUTH** - go **26.4** mi
7. Take exit **#267B/GA-5 SOUTH** - go **0.9** mi
8. Turn **R** on **N COBB PKY NE** - go **0.5** mi
9. Turn **R** on **BELLS FERRY RD NW** - go **0.4** mi
10. Turn **L** on **COTTAGE WAY NE** - go **< 0.1** mi
11. Arrive at **1455 BELLS FERRY RD STE 100, MARIETTA**

Marietta

Cobb Hyperbaric Medicine .
1085 York Trace
Marietta, Georgia 30064
Three monoplace chambers
404-422-4268
404-422-2929 fax

We are available for 24/7 emergency call, and can be reached at 770 422 4268

Directions (36 miles):

1. Start at **781 OLD TENNESSEE HWY NE, WHITE** going toward **RAILROAD ST**
- go **0.6** mi
2. Turn **L** on **W ROCKY ST** - go **0.1** mi
3. **W ROCKY ST** becomes **2ND ST** - go **0.1** mi
4. Turn **L** on **W ROCKY ST NE** - go **0.1** mi
5. Turn **R** on **US-411 SOUTH** - go **3.2** mi
6. Take ramp onto **I-75 SOUTH** - go **26.4** mi

7. Take exit #267B/GA-5 SOUTH onto CANTON RD CONN NE toward MARIETTA - go 1.2 mi
8. Bear **L** on CHURCH ST - go 1.4 mi
9. CHURCH ST becomes W PARK SQ NE - go 0.1 mi
10. Turn **R** on WHITLOCK AVE - go 0.1 mi
11. Turn **L** on S MARIETTA PKY - go 0.3 mi
12. Continue on POWDER SPRINGS ST - go 1.1 mi
13. Turn **R** on CHESTNUT HILL RD SW - go 1.5 mi
14. Turn **L** on CHARLTON TRCE SW - go 0.1 mi
15. Turn **R** on YORK TRCE SW - go 0.1 mi
16. Arrive at 1085 YORK TRCE SW, MARIETTA, on the **L**

Atlanta

Hyperbaric Physicians of Georgia
 St Josephs Hospital
 1100 Lake Hearn Dr Ne,
 Atlanta, GA 30342-1523
 (404) 851-5390

Directions (47 miles):

1. Start at 781 OLD TENNESSEE HWY NE, WHITE going toward RAILROAD ST - go 0.6 mi
2. Turn **L** on W ROCKY ST - go 0.1 mi
3. W ROCKY ST becomes 2ND ST - go 0.1 mi
4. Turn **L** on W ROCKY ST NE - go 0.1 mi
5. Turn **R** on US-411 SOUTH - go 3.2 mi
6. Take ramp onto I-75 SOUTH - go 34.2 mi
7. Take exit #259 onto I-285 EAST toward GREENVILLE/AUGUSTA - go 7.0 mi
8. Take exit #26/GLENRIDGE DR toward GLENRIDGE CONN - go 0.3 mi
9. Turn **R** on GLENRIDGE DR NE - go 0.1 mi
10. Continue on GLENRIDGE CONN NE - go 0.1 mi
11. Turn **L** on JOHNSON FERRY RD NE - go 0.5 mi
12. Turn **L** on PEACHTREE DUNWOODY RD NE - go 0.4 mi
13. Arrive at 1100 LAKE HEARN DR NE, ATLANTA

Chattanooga

Erlanger Medical Center

975 East Third St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
423-778-7000
423-778-5133
Medical Director: James Creel Jr., MD
Monoplace

Directions (71 miles):

1. Start at **781 OLD TENNESSEE HWY NE, WHITE** going toward **RAILROAD ST**
- go **1.5** mi
2. Turn **R** on **CASSVILLE-WHITE RD** - go **3.2** mi
3. Bear **R** onto **I-75 NORTH** - go **59.8** mi
4. Take **L** exit **#2** onto **I-24 WEST** toward **NASHVILLE/CHATTANOOGA** - go **1.1**
mi
5. Take exit **#184** onto **N TERRACE RD** toward **MOORE RD** - go **0.3** mi
6. Turn **R** on **S MOORE RD** - go **0.4** mi
7. Turn **L** on **BRAINERD RD** - go **1.9** mi
8. **BRAINERD RD** becomes **MCCALLIE AVE WEST** - go **2.3** mi
9. Turn **R** on **CENTRAL AVE** - go **0.4** mi
10. Turn **L** on **E 3RD ST** - go **0.2** mi
11. Arrive at **975 E 3RD ST, CHATTANOOGA**, on the **R**

Script for EMS:

When speaking to emergency personnel:

“Hello, my name is <your name> I am at the Dive Haven Quarry at:

781 Old Tennessee Highway NE
White, Georgia 30184

We have a <Non-dive/scuba diver> emergency involving <give divers name> the diver has: (choose proper scenario below)

- A. injured themselves, is conscious, responsive and breathing and has the following injuries: <list injury>
- B. been found on the surface, breathing and unconscious and may be suffering from decompression sickness or lung expansion injuries, there <are|are no> signs of decompression illness present. They are being given oxygen.
- C. been found on the surface, not breathing and unconscious and may be suffering from decompression sickness or lung expansion injuries, there <are|are no> signs of decompression illness present. They are being given oxygen.
- D. been found on the surface, breathing and conscious and may be suffering from decompression sickness or lung expansion injuries, there <are|are no> signs of decompression illness present. They are being given oxygen.
- E. been rescued from <give depth>, is not breathing and may be suffering from decompression sickness or lung expansion injuries, there <are|are no> signs of decompression illness present. They are being given CPR and oxygen.