

**SUGGESTED ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNICATION PLAN  
FOR SCUBA RELATED DIVING INJURIES\***

For any SCUBA related diving injury, if trained in the administration of oxygen, give diver oxygen\*\*

Call **Divers Alert Network (DAN): 1-919-684-4326** (24-hour Emergency Hotline). DAN is available for consultation even if the diver is not DAN insured.

**Remember: Divers often deny a possible Decompression Sickness (DCS) injury.**

The following facilities may be available for the evaluation and treatment of Decompression Illness (DCI). However, do not always bypass your local emergency department, especially with a serious dive injury. Local emergency care providers can often stabilize an injured diver, prepare diver for transport and provide diver sufficient oxygen for transfer.

**Facility: Private Clinic - 2 Mono Recompression Chambers (Oxygen)**

Address: Clinica San Rafael, Calle Garcia Godoy #11, Gazcue, Santo Domingo

Contact: Dr. Newman Tel: (1) 596-3698 or (1) 360-8019

Contact: Dr. Alfau: Tel: (1) 689-8775 or (1) 503-5999 or (1) 383-9988

**Facility: General Public Hospital - 1 Mono Recompression Chamber (Oxygen)**

Address: Hospital Dr. Dario Contreras, Av. Las Americas #16, Santo Domingo

Contact: Dr. Newman Tel: (1) 596-3618 or (1) 360-8019

Contact: Dr. Alfau: Tel: (1) 689-8775 or (1) 503-5999 or (1) 383-9988

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION: Ambulance-Helicopter-Air (SEE APPENDIX)**

(Elevation Exposure increases risk of injury to people with bubble disease. US Navy and US Coastguard guidelines recommend a maximum air evacuation altitude of 300m/1000ft or within the safe limits of aircraft operation, and the patient should be maintained on Oxygen throughout the entire flight)

If you require communication or logistical assistance, contact the following persons.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Language Spoken</u>
Denis Bourret	(1) 886-7777	French/English/Spanish
Mark Goldsmith	(1) 972-7474/(1) 687-5858	English/Spanish
Mike MacLennan	(1) 566-3483/(1) 424-6402	English/Spanish
Miguel Ramirez	(1) 224-2278/(1) 5654664	Spanish/English
Gustavo Torreira	(1) 850-4900/(1) 566-0818	Spanish/English/Italian
Laurence or Eric Viel	(1) 850-5050/(1) 845-1121	French/English/Spanish

## APPENDIX

### Emergency Transport Information:

#### Helicopter-Air

Aero-Domca: 567-1195  
Precio por hora US\$ 650.00

Air Century: 567-6778  
Precio por hora US\$650.00

Caribair, S. A.: 542-6688  
Precio por hora US\$ 680.00

Mercury Air Services: 732-0332  
Precio por hora US\$ 1,080.00

Todas estas compañías que tiene este servicio solo son de día, ningun helicoptero viaja de noche, todos son con servicios nacional!

#### Ambulance services

**MoviMed:**  
Central: 532-0000

**Hospiten:**  
Central: 1-200-6814

#### Recompression Chamber Information:

San Juan, Puerto Rico USA  
Puerto Rico Medical Center  
787-777-3535 ext. 6068 (Emergency Room)  
787-777-3535 ext. 6475 (Hyperbaric Center)

Miami, Florida USA  
Mercy Hospital  
(305) 854-4400 (Main Hospital Number)  
(305) 854-0300 (Hyperbaric Center)