



Contact data for Jonathan Burstein, Race Emergency Physician

Cell phone 24/7: US phone 617-438-0835

Backup cell phone 24/7: 617-429-5029

Pager as third backup: call 617-667-4700, choose the human operator, ask for me by name, and say you will “stay on the line”; they will page me and connect me when I call back.

For final backup, “EMS medical control” phone at BIDMC Emergency in Boston: 617-754-2480. This will be answered “Medical Control”, by an emergency doc.

In addition to the phones and pagers, I will maintain a twice-daily e-mail watch: send messages to jburstei@bidmc.harvard.edu and I will answer them shortly after 0800 and 1600 Eastern time.

Most important info for me:

- 1. patient’s complaint**
- 2. level of alertness (alert, verbal but confused, groans to pain, or unconscious)**
- 3. vital signs if you can get them**
- 4. patient’s medical history and ALLERGIES**
- 5. how far you are from port or rescue (by sea or air)**
- 6. what meds and medical equipment you have on board**

A few gentle reminders:

- 1. Please write down your medical data for your crewmates, in case you are the unconscious one.**
- 2. Carry extra glasses, meds, etc. in waterproof containers.**
- 3. Be sure you are up to date on your tetanus immunizations.**
- 4. Remember that there’s a reason they call it the boom. Duck.**