



# PARAMEDIC SERVICES

Did you know that a dedicated Paramedic for all residents and their visitors to Midstream is available 24/7 to quickly attend to any medical emergency, and that no cost for the service is payable on the spot?

The Midstream Medical Centre Paramedic Service offers 24-hour emergency medical assistance which is available to all the residents, domestic workers and visitors of the greater Midstream. The service is provided as an auxiliary service to the medical centre and involves no extra costs on the day of the call-out. The service is financed through a compulsory monthly contribution of approximately R1 per day per household, and this is already included in the Home Owners Associations' levies.

The paramedic personnel is trained and equipped to assess a patient, do Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), put up an intravenous line, monitor the heart rate and defibrillate, apply appropriate splints and arrange for transport /ambulance services. The paramedics are not allowed to medicate patients. It is important to note that this service does not include the transportation of patients outside of the boundaries of the estate. The responsibility of the Intermediate Life Support (ILS) paramedic is to assess and stabilize a patient before deciding on the next appropriate level of care the patient needs.

**The emergency number for the paramedic is 072 728 3620**

Residents are advised to keep this number on their mobile phones and to display it in a clearly visible place in their homes for easy access in case of an emergency. Also consider downloading the "Midstream News" App and so have all the Midstream emergency numbers available on your smartphone.