

Emergency Services Telephone Numbers

Emergency services telephone numbers — all emergency numbers are listed in the front of all telephone directories.

U.S. Embassy	01.43.12.22.22
Police (Police Secours)	17
Fire Department (Pompiers)	18
S.A.M.U (Emergency Medical Team/Ambulance)	15, or see next page
AIDS Hotline (SIDA info-service)	0800.84.08.00
Ambulance: (Sainte-Marie)	01.48.42.22.00
American Hospital of Paris 63, blvd. Victor Hugo, 92202 Neuilly	01 46 41 25 25
Anti-Poison Center	01.40.05.48.48
Burn Center at Hôpital Percy 101, avenue Henri Barbusse, 92140 Clamart (emergency services for very serious burns)	01.46.60.00.00
Burn Center at l'Hôpital Cochin 27, rue du Fbg. St. Jacques, 75014 Paris (emergency services for burns)	01.58.41.26.49
Hôpital Cochin (General Emergencies) 27, rue du Fbg. St.Jacques, 75014 Paris	01.58.41.27.21
Hôpital Armand Trousseau (Children, Emergency Care) 26, av. Dr. Arnold Netter, 75012 Paris	01.44.73.74.75
Hôpital Necker (Children, Emergency Care) 146-151, rue de Sevres 75015 Paris	01.44.49.40.00
Pharmacies open 24/ 784, av. des Champs Elysées, Paris 75008 6, place Félix Eboué, Paris 75012	01.43.43.19.03 01.45.62.02.41
SOS Dentists: (private company for emergencies) weekdays 7:00 am-6:00 pm weekdays 6:00 pm-midnight	01.42.46.11.20 01.43.37.51.00
SOS Drugs (Hopital Marmottan) (private company for emergencies)	01.45.74.00.04
SOS Drogue International 61 rue Pajol, 75018 Paris	01.55.87.55.55 (emergencies) 01.42.09.07.07

SOS Help (English-speaking hotline open daily from 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m)	01.46.21.46.46
SOS Médecins (private company for emergency doctors)	01.47.07.77.77

Description of French Medical Emergency Services

If an emergency medical situation arises which you feel requires immediate medical assistance, the following information will be helpful.

* **POMPIERS (Fire Brigade Department): dial 18.** The pompiers may send one of their own ambulances or they may alert the S.A.M.U. (Services d'aide médicale urgente), or SOS Medecins. They arrive on the scene faster and can provide basic life support. If a patient's condition is unclear or appears critical, a car with specially trained firemen is usually sent ahead to administer first aid.

** In France, the S.A.M.U. is the national emergency organization. It has a 24-hour service and gives medical assistance for all medical emergencies. Its ambulances are manned by teams of trained personnel, and are equipped with emergency equipment for any cardiac or respiratory resuscitation. To reach the S.A.M.U, simply dial 15 or; 01 45 67 50 50.

The S.A.M.U. should be called for life-threatening conditions that require the assistance of trained medical professionals. These include: cardiac or respiratory emergencies (chest pain and/or shortness of breath), severe bleeding, severe asthma, stroke, and trauma resulting in multiple injuries.

Be brief and concise when speaking with the **S.A.M.U.** and give the precise address or location (if at home or in another building, please indicate the floor and the door code if any), your phone number, the caller and victim's names, the age of the victim and a description of his medical condition.

You may be transferred directly to an English-speaking specialist in the emergency services who will identify the type of emergency based upon the information you give (he/she may decide to refer your call to another ambulance service, i.e. **SOS Médecins**, in the case of a less critical emergency).

A family member or bystander who is aware of the situation may escort the emergency medical team if needed.

SOS Médecins is a private company for less critical medical emergencies and house calls. They can be reached at **01 47 07 77 77.**