



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive



<b>CLINICAL DIRECTIVE 04/2014</b>
<b>FROM: Medical Director</b>
<b>TO: Call takers, Call Dispatchers, Control Supervisors, Control Managers</b>
<b>SUBJECT: Sudden Arrest Reset Button</b> During caller interrogation in Medical protocols, if the patient has either a cardiac or respiratory arrest the calltaker should utilise the <a href="#">Sudden Arrest Reset button</a> . This will then give two call determinant options – 9 Echo or 9 Delta. <b>In all cases, the call taker should select the 9 Echo option.</b> <b>Please note:</b> if dispatch code has already been generated prior to using the <a href="#">Sudden Arrest Reset button</a> , please ensure a duplicate call is generated by you or a colleague to ensure CFR's receive an alert.
<b>RATIONALE:</b> A 9 Echo call determinant will ensure automatic dispatch of a Cardiac First Responder
<b>EFFECTIVE FROM: December 11th 2014</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE TO: Indefinitely</b>
<b>QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS DIRECTIVE:</b> Control Manager

Clinical Directives are formulated by the National Ambulance Service Medical Directorate, the National Ambulance Service Education and Competency Assurance Team, the Dublin Fire Brigade Medical Director, the Dublin Fire Brigade EMS Support Team and the Irish Coast Guard Chief Crewman (Standards). Clinical Directives apply to all relevant staff in the HSE National Ambulance Service, Dublin Fire Brigade and Irish Coast Guard helicopter winch-crew.

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