

Medical Control

Key Points/Considerations – Medical Control

- First line of Medical Control communication must be via cell phone or radio
- Hospitals may be contacted directly via phone
- On-line Medical Control may be provided by the Emergency Department Physicians at Garfield County Memorial Hospital if approved by the Garfield County Medical Program Director.
- Communications failure includes:
 - Radio or telecommunications failure,
 - Medical Control is not established by the time of your arrival at the hospital;
- If unable to obtain Medical Control over the radio or telephone, utilize Standing Orders to the appropriate stop line. Describe the situation that prevented you from contacting Medical Control on the PCR and contact Medical Control as soon as feasible.