



Upper Kittitas County Medic One ambulance

is a service provided by Kittitas County Public Hospital District No. 2

Operations

- It takes two ambulances and four personnel to cover each of our daily shifts.
- 71% of our staff call Kittitas County home.
- Medic One ambulance service employs nearly 30 EMS providers.
- Medic One ambulances answer an average of four calls per day and on average, we transport patients to a Hospital twice per day.
- Medic One currently has four ambulances. We would like to grow our ambulance fleet with the growing community.
- Medic One ambulances cover over 800 square miles of service area (Snoqualmie Pass to Elk Heights).

Services

- Medic One ambulance is the only consolidated emergency response agency licensed to provide paramedic services in Upper Kittitas County.
- Medic One ambulances respond to all 911 medical calls regardless of the severity – Advanced Life Support (ALS, i.e., paramedic) or Basic Life Support (BLS, i.e., EMT).
- Medic One ambulance is the only licensed ALS service provider in Upper Kittitas County and provides this service for all of Upper Kittitas County's 8 different fire districts.
- Medic One ambulance staff provide ALS, BLS and community services regardless of ability to pay or primary residence. If you are passing through Upper Kittitas County, we care for you as if you were a member of our community.

Finances

- Roughly 50% of Medic One ambulance *calls* are not reimbursable. If the Medic One ambulance does not transport, there is no billing to the patient. Tax dollars support these expenses.
- 45% of the *funds* that support Medic One ambulances come from property taxes paid by Upper Kittitas County property owners.
- Residents within the taxing district of Public Hospital District #2 (PHD2) are billed at a lower rate than non-residents when using Medic One ambulance services.
- Medic One ambulance staff provide many home services to residents of the community that have mobility issues. These are non-reimbursable but are provided as a service to the community. Tax dollars support these expenses.

History

- Public Hospital District #2 was formed in 1969 to support healthcare in Upper Kittitas County. HD2 partners with Kittitas Valley Healthcare to provide primary care, specialty care, and Urgent Care medical services to individuals in our District. HD2 also partners with the Open-Door Clinic to provide free medical care to those in need. The Medic One ambulance service was formed in 1973 and was licensed by the State to provide Advanced Life Support services in 1996.

*Upper Kittitas County Medic One Ambulance
providing care to all who visit & live within our community from Snoqualmie Pass to Elk Heights.*