If it’s a heart attack, it’s an emergency.

Call 911

TO IMPROVE YOUR CHANCE OF SURVIVING A HEART ATTACK

• Don’t drive yourself! CALL 911 so you can receive care while being transported. Emergency response teams will alert the appropriate medical teams at a hospital. UW Hospital and Clinics has a heart attack team on call 24/7. Whether you’re coming by ambulance or UW Med Flight, the cardiac catheterization team will receive information about your condition while you’re on your way. Staff will be prepared to care for you as soon as you arrive.

• Post an Emergency Information Card by your house phone if you have one, or in a visible location. The card will help someone calling 911 with your address and other critical information.

• Carry an Emergency Information Card in your purse or wallet. This will provide vital information for someone trying to help or care for you.

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Name ____________________________

After calling 911, call ____________________________ ( )
NAME __________ PHONE _________

Insurance ____________________________ Preferred hospital ____________________________

Medications ____________________________

Medication Allergies ____________________________

Print and complete the Emergency Information Card and post it by your phone or in a visible location in your home. Print additional copies for your purse or wallet to help EMS providers in case of an emergency.

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