

## **AMBULANCE FACT SHEET**

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# **New Year's Eve**

Plan it right for party night with the following tips and ensure your New Year's Eve is something to celebrate!



## For all medical emergencies dial Triple Zero (000) immediately and ask for Ambulance

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE SAFETY TIPS**

By following these simple tips we can all have a fun and safe New Year's Eve:

- > Wear covered flat shoes and comfortable clothing.
- > Avoid carrying glass containers.
- > Avoid dehydration by drinking plenty of water.
- > Never leave a drink unattended.
- > Drink alcohol in moderation.
- Ensure that you have eaten sufficiently prior to or whilst ingesting alcohol to delay and reduce the absorption of alcohol and any adverse effects.

- > If you are on medication take enough with you.
- > Dress appropriately for the weather conditions.
- > Stay calm in crowds and be patient.
- If a friend is sick or injured and you do not have access to a phone to dial Triple Zero (000) one person should stay with the patient while someone else goes for help.
- > Organise a dedicated driver and be prepared with information on public transport.
- Motorists need to be aware of the increased pedestrian and traffic activity.

#### **FIRST AID COURSES**

The Ambulance Service of New South Wales encourages everyone to learn first aid. This can give you the confidence to assist when someone is injured or ill. To enrol in a first aid course contact an accredited provider listed with the Workcover Authority.