

## **WHERE TO GO IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

### **Asistencia Pública de Hospital en La Serena o Coquimbo**

(Public Assistance at the La Serena or Coquimbo Hospitals)

Go to the closest health service for scenarios where life may be at risk, serious accidents, cardiovascular problems, unconsciousness, acute breathing difficulties, hemorrhages, etc. These Services have relatively modern equipment (X Rays, Clinical Laboratory), and Surgeons. Internal specialists are in attendance 24 hours a day. They also have on-call specialists for other medical areas.

The Coquimbo hospital is generally preferred for neurological surgery and traumatology. Both centers have well trained personnel to take care of emergencies.

Hospital de La Serena  
Balmaceda 916  
Emergencies 131 & 200500

Hospital de Coquimbo  
Avda. Videla s/n with PanAmerican Hwy.  
Public assistance 206242

### **Clínica Elqui :**

Generally used for orthopedics. There is one General Practitioner on duty 24 hours a day, specialists on call. They have a Scanner, X-Rays, and a Clinical Laboratory. They have recently inaugurated a maternity ward.

Clínica Elqui  
El Santo Avenue 1475  
La Serena. - Phone 332323, 332300

### **Clínica Manuel Rodríguez :**

Otorhinolaryngology Emergencies. Otolaryngologist on call 24 hours a day.

Clínica Manuel Rodríguez  
M. Rodríguez 466 (next one East past Benavente and Infante towards the Recova)  
La Serena - Phone 225040

### **Fundación Oftalmológica Los Andes :**

Ophthalmologist on call 24 hours a day for emergencies.

Juan Soldado 458 (between Almirante Allard and Huanhualí)  
La Serena. Phone: 211000  
[www.ofandes.com](http://www.ofandes.com).

The nurses at Cerro Tololo (Sergio Franco and Rolando Puño) will be happy to guide you regarding the use of these facilities (205440)