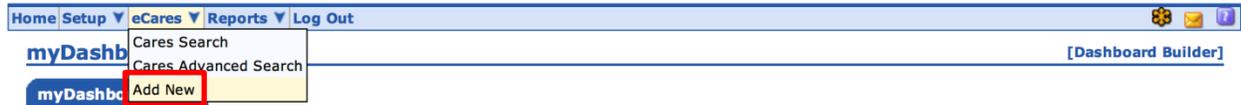


Dispatcher-Assisted Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (DACPR) Module Guide

Please contact your CARES representative to request that the DACPR module be activated for your agency. To enter data, log in to the CARES website with your unique username and password.

Entering DACPR Data As An EMS Agency User

Once the module has been activated, the DACPR Module form is accessed by clicking on “Add New” under the eCARES tab. If the EMS Agency enters data into CARES via the upload method, click on “CARES Search” to select a date range of records needing the Dispatch section manually completed. Please see the Searching section of this document for additional information.



The user will see the CARES EMS data entry form first and by scrolling down, the additional DACPR data entry section will display.

Dispatch: Preliminary

Dispatch Agency: Date/Time of Call: Incident #:

Was this a cardiac arrest before arrival of EMS? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	CPR already in progress? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Did Dispatch recognize need for CPR? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	CPR instructions started? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Were compressions started? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Barriers to CPR (Check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Hang up phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Caller left phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Caller refused	<input type="checkbox"/> Caller not with Patient
<input type="checkbox"/> Language barrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Overly distraught	<input type="checkbox"/> Couldn't move patient	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient's status changed
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult patient access	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

Dispatch: Patient

<input type="radio"/> Adult <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Infant <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Conscious? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Breathing Normally? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Dispatch: Time Measures

Transfer Call?
 Yes
 No
 Unknown

If yes, time elapsed before dispatcher first addressed caller?
Minutes: Seconds:
 Unknown

Dispatch Recognizes Need for CPR: Minutes: <input type="text"/> Seconds: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Dispatcher Began Instructions: Minutes: <input type="text"/> Seconds: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Time to First Compression: Minutes: <input type="text"/> Seconds: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Dispatch: Comments

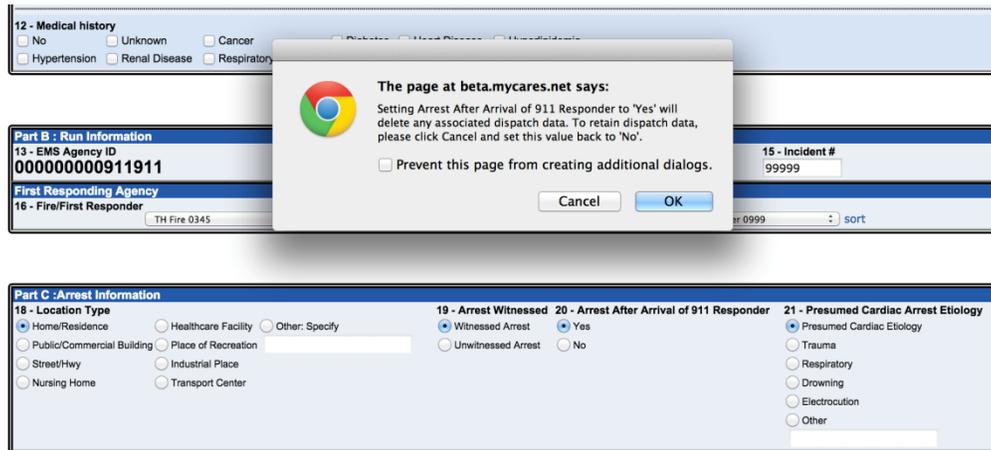
Coaching or compliments for dispatcher?

Other Comments?

Save Dispatch

Please refer to the CARES DACPR Data Dictionary for data definitions and coding examples. After you have completed the form, click the Save Dispatch button at the end of the Module section.

Please note that form logic prevents the user from entering any dispatch data if the CARES core fields, 'Arrest After Arrival of 911 Responder', is answered "Yes" and/or 'Location Type' is answered "Nursing Home" or "Healthcare Facility". If 'Arrest After Arrival of 911 Responder' is changed from "No" to "Yes", a pop-up will display indicating any previous dispatch data entered in the record will be deleted. The same pop-up will display when 'Location Type' is changed from "Home/Residence", "Public/Commercial Building", "Street/Hwy", "Industrial Place", "Place of Recreation", "Transport Center", or "Other" to "Nursing Home" or "Healthcare Facility".



Form logic also prevents users from entering further dispatch data if 'CPR already in progress?' is answered "Yes."

DACPR User Setup

Any CARES agency user that has System Administrator privileges may enter dispatch data for this module.

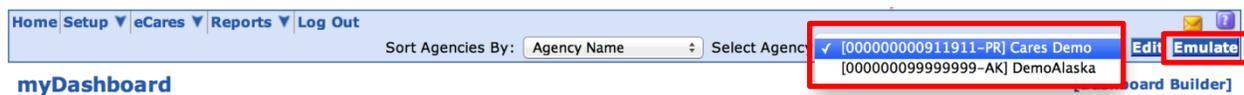
If an external contact at a dispatch center or organization will only be entering DACPR data for an EMS agency, your CARES representative can set up a "Dispatch Only" user account for them.

Please contact your CARES representative to assign a "Dispatch Multi-Agency User" account to a contact entering dispatch data for multiple EMS agencies.

Lastly, if a new dispatch agency needs to be added to the "Dispatch Agency" pull-down menu, please contact your CARES representative so that they may customize your choices for this field.

Entering DACPR Data As A Dispatch Multi-Agency User

Once a multi-agency user logs in to the CARES website, they can access their agency list under the main page pull-down menu to select the agency they are entering DACPR data for and then click Emulate.



Once the agency is emulated, the multi-agency user can access records using the CARES Search page and then click on the pen/paper icon to edit each record as necessary. Please refer to the next section for details about searching for existing records.

Searching

This module's data can be accessed through the CARES Search page. The search page is found under the eCARES tab in the blue header bar. The user may search by a designated or customized date range in the Service Date field, Incident #, or other applicable CARES field. Once a date range has been selected, click Search at the top left side of the page.

Home Setup **eCares** Reports Log Out Cares Demo

Cares Search

Filter: Default + [Add to myReports] X [Delete this Filter]

Search

Service Date: Custom From: [] Through: [] Date of Birth: All From: [] Through: []

Booklet ID: [] Incident Address: [] Incident City: [] Incident Zip Code: []

Patient First Name: [] Patient Last Name: [] Patient's Age (in years): [] Patient's Gender: All

Race/Ethnicity: All Incident #: [] # of AED Shocks: [] # of Manual Shocks: []

In the "Add Dispatch" column, the pencil/paper icon allows the user to edit an existing CARES form, while the green plus sign symbol indicates no DACPR data has been entered for that specific record.

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Search Results

Send results to: Printable version of the results below

[\[Search Again\]](#)

Records found: 2
Click column headers to sort.

The + icon indicates there is no dispatch information entered for this form.

Incident Number	Booklet ID	Date of Arrest	Patient	View Image	Edit Form	Add Dispatch
20144587		2014-12-17	Flintstone, Fred			
243		2014-12-19	Doe, John			

Records found: 2

Exporting Data

DACPR data is exportable into Microsoft Excel. Select "Excel export of dispatch data" from the "Send results to" pull-down menu and click Go. Please ensure that your browser's pop-up blocker is turned off.

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Search Results

Send results to: Printable version of the results below
Image Viewer
Excel export of results below
Excel export of dispatch data

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Data Reporting

The DACPR Report can be accessed under the Reports tab. The user may search by a designated or customized date range in the Service Date field, as well as, by Agency, State, or National levels depending on user access type. The report generates several DACPR metrics on Bystander CPR, Dispatcher CPR Instructions, Time Intervals, and Barriers to CPR.