

DOCTOR DUTIES

Duty Doctor

- must be at the operations base (Bankstown, Orange or HIRT Westmead) for the duration of their rostered duty period;
- must complete a formal handover as duty doctor to incoming duty doctor – Bankstown only;
- must ensure equipment log and daily log are up to date with any relevant issues noted;
- must be available for missions as tasked according to ASNSW and Medical Retrieval Unit policies and procedures. Where a mission is semi-urgent or elective and tasked very close to changeover time, on agreement by all the parties, the mission can be deferred until the next shift to allow appropriate utilisation of manpower resources and fatigue management.

On Call Doctor

- same responsibilities as duty doctor with following differences:
 - does not need to be at Bankstown base, but **must** be within one hour's availability;
 - contactable at all times by the tasking coordinator.

Charter Jet On Call Doctor – Sydney (Westmead) and Darwin

- contactable at all times by CareFlight International Air Ambulance coordinator;
- conduct retrievals as directed, accompanied by retrieval-trained paramedic or flight nurse;
- discuss all cases with the on call medical director for CareFlight International Air Ambulance.