

## 18. LOCATION TYPE

### **Definition/Description:**

- The location category of the address given in field #1.
- This should be the location where the patient arrested. In the event that the patient arrested after the 911 call was placed, select the location type of the address of the patient when the 911 call was placed.
  - Example: if patient arrests in the back of the ambulance, the location type should be coded as the place from which the 911 call was made.
- Allows for categorization of cardiac arrests according to type of location (private vs. public). This may allow for a greater understanding of high frequency arrest locations that can be targeted for prevention or response programs.

### **Instructions for Coding:**

- Select the location type that is most appropriate based on the definitions below. If location type is not included in one of the defined categories, select “Other” and describe the location in the free text field. The “Other” category should not be the default selection. This free text will be reviewed during the audit/QA process by a CARES coordinator.

Location Type	Definition
Home/Residence	Includes apartment, boarding house, dormitory, group home, institutional place of residence, halfway house, military barracks, mobile home, private home, residential house, vacation home rental, and home premises (private driveway, garage, garden, walkway, swimming pool within private residence or garden, and yard of home.)
Public/Commercial Building	Any building used by the general public including a bank, café, casino, church/place of worship, courthouse, dance/music hall, daycare center, farm, fire station, gas station or service area, hotel/motel, jail/prison, library, market, movie cinema, museum/art gallery, nightclub, office building, parking garage/parking lot, post office, restaurant, school, shop/store, and theater. <u>Excludes</u> home garage (see Home/Residence), industrial building/workplace (see Industrial Place), and physician’s office (see Healthcare Facility).
Street/Hwy	Includes all public roadways, sidewalks, or roads not associated with a residence or business.
Nursing Home	Includes all medical residential institutions that are licensed by the state as nursing homes or assisted-living centers.
Healthcare Facility	Includes birth center, detox facility, doctor/dentist office, dialysis clinic, free standing clinic, and rehabilitation facility (unless meeting the definition of a Hospital, as in-hospital arrests do not qualify as CARES cases).
Place of Recreation	Includes athletic court/field/grounds, amusement park, beach, campsite, fairgrounds, golf course, gymnasium, hike/bike trail, holiday camp, lake resort, marina, mountain resort, playground, public park, racetrack, resorts of all types, riding school, rifle range, shoreline, skating rink, ski resort, sports grounds, stadium, public swimming pool, and zoo. <u>Excludes</u> occurrence in private house, garden, swimming pool, or yard (See Home/Residence).
Industrial Place	Includes building under construction, dock or shipyard, factory, loading platform in factory or store, industrial plant, junk yard, mine or pit, oil rig, quarry, railway yard, and warehouse.
Transport Center	Includes airport, bus station/terminal, ferry terminal, highway rest stop, and train/subway station.
Other	To be used when location is not included in the above categories. When this option is selected, please indicate/describe the location type in the free text field. Includes cemetery, homeless camp/tent city, general outdoors, vehicle in transit (i.e. ferry/boat on a body of water) and wilderness area (desert, forest).

Example	CARES Coding
Patient arrested while on a private tennis court located in the backyard of a residential home.	Home/Residence
Patient arrested while on a tennis court at the Shady Grove Country Club.	Place of Recreation
Patient was walking down the street. Not feeling well, the patient approached a nearby home to ask for help. Upon stepping on the private porch, the patient had a cardiac arrest.	Home/Residence
Patient had a cardiac arrest while in the Shady Grove Supermarket.	Public/Commercial Building
Patient had a cardiac arrest in the parking lot of the Shady Grove Supermarket.	Public/Commercial Building
Patient arrested at the Shady Grove Neighborhood Church.	Public/Commercial Building
Patient arrested while in his/her college dorm room.	Home/Residence
Patient arrested while on dialysis at the Shady Grove Dialysis Clinic.	Healthcare Facility
Patient arrested while in the Atlanta airport.	Transport Center
Patient arrested while on his/her private boat on Lake Lanier.	Other