



Mid Georgia Ambulance Invests In New Technologically Advanced Cardiac Monitors

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Mid Georgia Ambulance, based in Macon, Georgia has made a significant investment in deploying, system wide, new state-of-the-art Philips HeartStart MRx ALS Monitors. Ben Hinson, Owner and CEO of Mid Georgia stated that “while this investment will eventually top \$500,000, the decision to purchase this equipment is a continuation of the 30 year commitment we have to provide the best care available to the communities we serve.” Each ambulance in the MGA Fleet will be equipped with the new cardiac monitoring system, in addition to the Digital Mapping and GPS positioning systems deployed last year, providing MGA with unparalleled technology in the state. According to MGA Medical Director, Dr. Raymond Fowler, “Our new Philips MRx cardiac monitor will be a quantum leap forward in our ability to offer state-of-the-art care for patients suffering from heart attacks. We will be transmitting the ECG recordings to the area emergency departments so that we will be able to play a vital role in limiting the time it takes to bring patients to definitive care. These outstanding cardiac monitors are a critical investment in our therapeutic infrastructure, helping to round out the already outstanding service that Mid Georgia Ambulance Service provides to our citizens.” The monitoring capabilities are remarkable and include 3-Lead ECG, arrhythmia monitoring in order to analyze ECG’s for heart rate, SpO₂ with Fourier Artifact Suppression Technology for digital processing to prevent false readings. They also feature noninvasive blood pressure (NBP), capnography and 12-Lead ECG capabilities. AED, synchronized cardioversion and noninvasive pacing are a few of the therapies provided by these monitors. By using the Philips HeartStart MRx ALS Monitor, Mid Georgia Ambulance will also have the features of 12-Lead data transmission, data collection and event summary along with a strip chart printer.

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