

First Aid for Staff

EMERGENCY ACTION PRINCIPLES

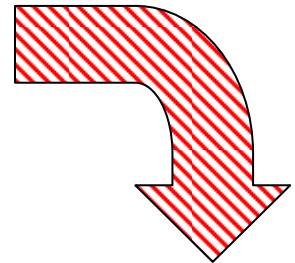
Scene Survey

NO → FIRE → WIRE → GAS → GLASS → DRUGS → THUGS

Primary Survey

- Ask the question!! **“Can you tell me your name and what happened”**
- **Level Of Consciousness (L.O.C.)**
- **ABC’s Airway, Breathing, Circulation**
- **C Spine** “Mechanism of Injury” When in doubt immobilize the head and neck
- Major Bleeding
- **Shock !!** (Assume for....treat for)

Any Cause for Concern??



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Secondary Survey

Interview-**SAMPLE**-Signs/Symptoms, **Allergies, Medication, Past Medical History, Last Oral Intake, Events** before the incident

Vital Signs, L.O.C, Breathing (rate, rhythm and quality) Pulse (quality and beats/minute)

Head to Toe Exam

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Assessment

PMS (for all fractures and bleeding limbs)

- **Pulse, Motor, Sensation**

Treatment

RED (for all major bleeding)

- **Rest, Elevate, Direct Pressure**

RICE (all fractures and joint injuries)

- **Rest, Immobilize, Cold, Elevate**

Reminders:

Personal Protection for rescuers (gloves, masks, eye protection, CPR Masks).

Dispose of bio hazardous waste properly.

Document patient information, treatment, and witness statements.

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