

CHECK, CALL, CARE

The 3 basic steps to follow in any emergency

Remember: stay calm, look for dangers, never risk your own safety

1 CHECK the person

Check if the person is responsive.

Does the person want your help? If the person is unable to answer, assume you have permission to give first aid.

Check the person's ABCs:



Airway



Breathing



Circulation

2 CALL EMS/9-1-1

If the person responds, find out if there is a need to call EMS/9-1-1. If the person does not respond, call for help and EMS/9-1-1.



3 CARE for life-threatening conditions first

Give the care that is needed, within the scope of your knowledge and training.



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