# FIRST AID REFERENCE IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 000

# **BASIC CPR**



# SHOCK

- Call 000
- Lay casualty down
- Promptly treat cause of shock
- Provide Assurance
- Maintain the casualty's body temperature to prevent hypothermia
- Nil by mouth (not permitted to eat or drink)
- Loosen and tight/restrictive clothing
- Ensure casualty is receiving good oxygen flow
- Always re-check condition

# **BLEEDING**

- Wear PPE
- Lie the casualty
- Apply sustained direct pressure to the point of bleeding
- Immobilize the injured part
- Rest and reassure the casualty
- Treat for shock if required
- Nil by mouth (no eating or drinking)

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NOTE: Avoid elevating the limb, it may cause further injury

## **NOSE BLEED**

- Sit down and firmly pinch the soft part of the nose for 10-15 minutes
- Lean forward and breathe through mouth to let blood drain out of your mouth instead at the back your throat
- Stay upright, rather than laying down, to reduce the blood pressure in the blood vessel of your nose

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# ASTHMA

- 1. Sit the person upright
- 2.Call 000
- 3. Provide four separate puffs of Ventol, Asmol or Airomir
- 4. Wait 4 minutes
- 5. Keep giving the casualty 4 puffs every 4 minutes until ambulance arrives

Commence CPR at any time if the casualty is unresponsive

## **ANAPHYLAXIS**

- 1. Lay the casualty flat. DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO STAND OR WALK
- 2. Give the casualty an Epipen
- 3.Call 000
- 4. Call the casualty's family/emergency contact
- 5. Adrenaline dose if casualty does not respond after 5 minutes
- 6. If in doubt, give casualty an adrenaline autoinjector

Commence CPR if casualty is unconscious and not breathing

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#### **FPIES**

#### (FOOD PROTEIN-INDUCED ENTEROCOLITIS SYNDROME)

- Follow their action plan if available
  MILD TO MODERATE Notify emergency contact and observe the progression
- SERVER SYMPTOMS Call 000 and follow further instructions from the emergency services and immediately contact emergency contact

## CHOKING

#### PARTIAL OBSTRUCTION

- Reassure the casualty
- Casualty to lean forward
- Casualty to keep coughing
  Call 000 if a biast is not alcoring
- Call 000 if object is not clearing

#### **COMPLETE OBSTRUCTION**

- Call 000 immediately but attend to the casualty if you're alone
- 5 firm back blows between shoulder blades in upward direction
- If unsuccessful, deliver 5 chest thrust
- If casualty becomes unconscious, begin CPR
- 000 if object is not clearing

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# **HYPOTHERMIA (COLD)**

- Be gentle excessive, vigorous or jarring movements may trigger cardiac arrest
- Move the person out of the cold move the person to a warm, dry location if possible
- Remove wet clothing
- Cover the person with blankets and insulate the person's body from the cold ground
- Monitor breathing. If the person's breathing has stopped or appears dangerously low or shallow, begin CPR immediatelv
- Use warm, dry compresses to the neck, chest wall or groin

# **HYPERTHERMIA (HEAT)**

- Lay casualty down in a cool environment or in the shade
- Loosen and remove excessive clothing •
- Call 000
- If casualty is over 5 years of age:
- Immerse whole body from neck down in cold water (if possible, a bath that is as cold as possible) for 15 minutes

#### If this not possible, a combination of the following method should be used:

- Wet the casualty with cold or cool water.
- Apply ice packs on groin, armpit, facial cheeks, palms and soles
- Repeatedly moisten the casualty's skin with a moist cloth or atomizer spray
- Fan the casualty continuously

# **BURNS (FLAME)**

- 1. Cool the burn with cool running water for 20 minutes
- 2. Slowly remove any jewelry from the affected area
- 3. Remove non-adherent clothing
- 4. Cover the burn with loose, light, non-adhering dressing such as cling wrap or saline/water-soaked dressing
- 5. Elevate the burned body parts to minimize swelling
- 6. Treat for shock and maintain body temperature

# HEART ATTACK

- Call 000 •
- Encourage casualty to stop what they're doing and rest
- Help them with their prescribed medication to treat episode of chest pain or discomfort with angina
- Stav with the casualty
- Give Aspirin (300mg). Avoid if casualty is known to be anaphylactic to Aspirin
- Locate the closes AED in case the casualty goes to cardiac arrest
- If casualty is unresponsive, follow DRSABCD and commence CPR

# **ENVENOMATION**

PIB: Snakes, Funnel-web Spider, Cone Shell, Blue Ringed Octopus

**HEAT:** Stonefish, Stingray, Bluebottle Jellyfish\* COLD: Bee, Wasp, Ant, Redback Spider, White-tailed Spider

VINEGAR: Box Jellyfish, Irukandji Jellyfish

\*Bluebottle jellyfish should be treated with heat therapy, unless heat is unavailable, in which case cold therapy should be used.



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# **SPRAINS & STRAINS**



# **R.I.C.E.**R

**REST - Reduce all movement and rest ICE** - Apply ice pack for the pain and swelling

**COMPRESSION** - Apply compression bandage to prevent from swelling

**ELEVATION** - Elevate the area to restrict blood flow and reduce pain and swelling

**REFER** - Refer the casualty to a medical professional

## FRACTURES

Use sling to immobilize and injured part of the body Call 000

# DISLOCATION

- 1.Call 000
- 2. Immobilize and support the dislocated limb in the most comfortable position
- 3. Apply ice pack

#### DO NOT RELOCATE A DISLOCATION

# STROKE

# THINK F.A.S.T

**FACE** - Has their FACE dropped? **ARMS** - Can they lift both ARMS **SPEECH** - Is their SPEECH slurred and do they understand you? TIME - Call 000. time is critical

# **HYPOGLYCEMIA**

- Follow the casualty's diabetes management plan
- Stop any physical activities and let the casualty rest
- Glucose tablets are preferred for first aid management of hypoglycemia
- Sugary lollies or drinks are acceptable if no glucose tablets are available
- Monitor the casualty; condition should resolve within 15 minutes. When recovered, give snacks with longer-acting carbohydrates such as sandwich, fruit or yoghurt

## SEIZURES

- Clear the area and keep the person safe from harm
- Call 000 if seizure lasts more than 5 minutes
- Write down the triggers, duration of the seizure
- Include the type of seizure before, during and after

# **POISONING (CALL 13 11 26)**

- If the victim collapsed or stopped breathing, call 000 and begin CPR
- If the person is unconscious but still breathing, call 000 and place the person in the recovery position
- Do not induce vomiting

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