

FIRST RESPONDER INITIAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE OR RE-LICENSING PRACTICAL EVALUATION

3.33 Overdose

Key Performance Outcomes

- Manage an overdosed patient

Patient Instructions

C/C:	Unconscious
HxC/C:	Provided by husband - he came home to find you unresponsive lying on the couch. He thinks you may have purposely overdosed on booze and pills. He last saw you 4 hours ago.
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	Smell of alcohol on breath, an empty bottle of Tylenol # 3, and a 1/2 empty bottle of vodka
Relevant past Med Hx:	Bi-polar with depression
Medications:	Elavil
Allergies:	Bees and wasps
Other:	You are portraying a 35 year old woman. You remain unconscious. You are found supine on the couch. The husband does not know how many Tylenol #3 may have been in the bottle.

Scenario Information

Dispatch Information

Dispatched to a residence for a possible drug overdose.

Scene Information

You are met by the husband who tells you he came home to find his wife unresponsive lying on the couch. He thinks his wife may have purposely overdosed on booze and pills. He last saw her 4 hours ago. The husband directs you into the living room. You see a woman who appears to be in her mid 30's lying supine on the couch. As you approach you notice a 1/2 empty bottle of vodka and an empty bottle of Tylenol # 3. The patient appears unconscious.

Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked, the husband will state his wife does suffer from bi-polar disorder and is being treated for depression.

Criteria	Relevant findings		Required actions	
RSE	Safe. Empty pill bottle and 1/2 empty bottle of vodka		Notice empty pill bottle and 1/2 empty vodka bottle	
LOC	Unconscious			
D	None			
A	Open and clear		OPA	
B	Slow but adequate			
C	Radial pulse present and regular			
RBS	Alcohol on breath		Notice alcohol on breath	
Critical Interventions	Manage a drug overdose		Maintain Airway and roll 3/4 prone	
C/C	Unconscious - possible drug overdose			
HX C/C	Provided by husband - he came home to find you unresponsive lying on the couch. He thinks you may have purposely overdosed on booze and pills. He last saw you 4 hours ago.			
Med Hx	Bi-polar with depression			
Medication	Elavil			
Allergies	Bees and wasps			
Vital Signs	Initial Set		Second Set (if applicable)	
	LOC	Unconscious	LOC	Unconscious
	PULSE	76 regular	PULSE	76 regular
	RESP	12 regular	RESP	12 regular
	SKIN	Normal	SKIN	Normal
Other/Misc.			Oxygen therapy as soon as practical	