

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

3.33 Overdose

Key Performance Outcomes

- Manage an overdosed patient

Patient Instructions

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| 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 | |
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| 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 | |