

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

3.24 Unconscious Medical

Key Performance Outcomes

- Manage an unconscious medical patient

Patient Instructions

C/C:	Unconscious
HxC/C:	<p>Provided by the husband - You are suffering from encephalitis (inflammation of the brain from a viral infection). The physician said he is suspecting West Nile virus as the cause.</p> <p>Because you were feeling better today the husband decided to take you for a short stroll in the wheelchair in the park adjacent the hospital</p>
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	Prior to going unconscious the husband can state that you experienced a headache, disorientation, a short seizure (10 seconds), and then went unconscious
Relevant past Med Hx:	Provided by husband - Healthy
Medications:	Intravenous solution running in your right arm
Allergies:	Provided by husband - Demerol
Other:	You are portraying a woman in her mid 40's who is in hospital being treated for encephalitis

Scenario Information

Dispatch Information

You are dispatched to a local park that is adjacent to the hospital. Dispatch informs you a hospital patient has collapsed in the park.

Scene Information

It is a warm sunny day. You are directed to a couple who appear to be in their mid 40's. The husband is kneeling over his wife holding an Intravenous bag. The patient appears unconscious on the grass. She is positioned supine. Beside the couple is a wheelchair. The husband tells you "We just came out to get some fresh air, she mentioned that she had a headache and then all of a sudden she became disoriented, started shaking, and went unconscious.

Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked, the seizure lasted only 10 seconds and involved the whole body.

Criteria	Relevant findings		Required actions	
RSE	Safe			
LOC	Unconscious AV		PU	
D	None			
A	Clear and open		Patient will reject an OPA if attempted	
B	Present and adequate			
C	Radial pulse present and regular			
RBS	No injuries found			
Critical Interventions	Manage an unconscious patient		Roll 3/4 prone, oxygen therapy	
C/C	Unconscious - moans and tries to withdraw from painful stimuli			
HX C/C	Provided by the husband - You are suffering from encephalitis (inflammation of the brain from a viral infection). The physician said he is suspecting West Nile virus as the cause. Because you were feeling better today the husband decided to take you for a short stroll in the wheelchair			
Med Hx	Provided by husband - Healthy			
Medication	Intravenous solution running in your arm			
Allergies	Provided by husband - Demerol			
Vital Signs	Initial Set		Second Set (if applicable)	
	LOC	Unconscious	LOC	Unconscious
	PULSE	68 regular	PULSE	68 regular
	RESP	16 regular	RESP	16 regular
	SKIN	Normal	SKIN	Normal
Other/Misc.				