

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

3.16 Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Key Performance Outcomes

- Manage a patient with carbon monoxide poisoning

Patient Instructions

C/C:	"I'm very weak...not sure what's going on"
Hx/C/C:	Provided by your wife - you were working on your private vehicle in a garage.
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	Blurred vision
Relevant past Med Hx:	Provided by your wife - a heart condition called atrial fibrillation.
Medications:	Provided by your wife - Cardizem for your heart condition.
Allergies:	Provided by your wife - Penicillin.
Other:	You are portraying a 30 year old patient. You are found supine. You are confused to the point where you cannot answer the questions. Your level of consciousness does improve if oxygen is applied.

Scenario Information

Dispatch Information

Dispatched to a residence for an unconscious collapse.

Scene Information

You are met by a woman who directs you to the residence's garage. She tells you her husband was trying to fix their private vehicle. As you approach you see a single vehicle garage, the door is open and the car is shut off. The hood of the car is up and the patient is lying supine beside the hood of the car. The patient appears unconscious.

Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked, the wife will state that when she found her husband the garage door was closed and the car was running. She shut the car off and opened the garage door.

Criteria	Relevant findings	Required actions
RSE	Garage still smells of exhaust fumes	Determine mechanism of injury, remove patient to fresh air
LOC	Mumbles to verbal stimuli. Moans and withdraws from painful stimuli.	
D	None	
A	Clear and open	Patient will not accept an OPA if attempted
B	Present and adequate	
C	Radial pulse present and regular	
RBS	No injuries found	
Critical Interventions	Possible CO poisoning	Oxygen via a non-rebreather mask
C/C	"I'm very weak...not sure what's going on"	
HX C/C	Provided by the wife - husband was trying to fix their private vehicle. She came to check on him and found him unconscious. The garage door was closed and the car was running. She shut the car off and opened the garage door.	
Med Hx	Provided by the wife - a heart condition called atrial fibrillation.	
Medication	Provided by the wife - Cardizem for your heart condition.	
Allergies	Provided by the wife - Penicillin.	
Vital Signs	Initial Set	Second Set (if applicable)
	LOC Very confused.	LOC Less confused (improvement)
	PULSE 96 regular	PULSE 80 regular
	RESP 24 regular	RESP 20 regular
	SKIN Normal	SKIN Normal
Other/Misc.		