

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

3.22 Near Drowning

Key Performance Outcomes

- Airway management
- Breathing management

Patient Instructions

C/C:	Unconscious
HxC/C:	Patient was found in a lake floating face down beside a private dock. Friends dragged her to shore and called for help. The witnesses think it was less than 5 minutes between when the patient was last seen on the dock and when she was noticed floating face down.
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	N/A
Relevant symptoms:	Water in the mouth
Relevant past Med Hx:	Friends state that patient is epileptic
Medications:	Dilantin
Allergies:	Not known
Other:	An adult CPR mannequin should be used for this evaluation If the patient is treated appropriately they will regain spontaneous respirations within the first 3-4 minutes

Scenario Information

Dispatch Information

Dispatched to a local lake for a drowning.

Scene Information

It is a warm summer day. You are directed to a private beach area. You see numerous teenagers kneeling beside the patient. The patient is a teenage girl who is positioned supine. One of the friends states "she was found in a lake floating face down beside the dock. We dragged her to shore and called for help".

Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked, the witnesses think it was less than 5 minutes between when the patient was last seen on the dock and when she was noticed floating face down.

Criteria	Relevant findings		Required actions	
RSE	Safe			
LOC	Unconscious AV		PU	
D	None			
A	Water in mouth		Roll lateral and/or suction oral cavity, roll back, insert OPA	
B	Absent		Ventilate with Adult BVM (or Pocket Mask)	
C	Carotid pulse present and regular			
RBS	No injuries found			
Critical Interventions	Airway and Breathing management		Roll lateral and/or suction oral cavity, roll back, insert OPA, and ventilate with BVM	
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HX C/C	Patient was found in a lake floating face down beside a private dock. Friends dragged her to shore and called for help. The witnesses think it was less than 5 minutes between when the patient was last seen on the dock and when she was noticed floating face down.			
Med Hx	Provided by friend - epileptic			
Medication	Provided by friend - dilantin			
Allergies	Not known			
Vital Signs	Initial Set		Second Set (if applicable)	
	LOC	Unconscious	LOC	Unconscious
	PULSE	76 regular	PULSE	80 regular
	RESP	Absent	RESP	12 regular and effective
	SKIN	Pale, cool, wet	SKIN	Pale, warm, dry
Other/Misc.	Note: If patient is treated appropriately they will regain spontaneous respirations within 3-4 minutes		Oxygen therapy (attached to BVM) as soon as practical	