

E25 UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING

KEY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Is patient breathing?	YES: Position of comfort NO: if not breathing normally start CPR
Breathing Normally?	Maintain an airway
Nausea/Vomiting or any fluids from the mouth?	Turn patient onto their left side
Specific Symptoms?	Refer to proper treatment card
Still unconscious?	Look for medic alert tags and causes of unconsciousness

INCIDENT TYPE	
Currently Unconscious	UNC F
Was unconscious, then regained consciousness	ALT MNTL F
Conscious but not alert/ Altered LOC	ALT MNTL F
Patient appears deceased (refer to PD DOA card)	DEATH F

Call back if anything changes

Supplemental information

Causes of Unconsciousness:

- Allergic Reaction
- Choking
- Diseases (Diabetes)
- Drowning
- Drug/Alcohol Abuse
- Electrical Shock
- Emotions
- Head Injuries
- Heat/Cold Exposures
- Infection
- Poisons
- Respiratory/Cardiac Arrest
- SCUBA Diving Problems

- Seizures
- Shock
- Stings/Bites
- Stroke