

GENERAL MEASURES

A. Be prepared!

1. practice / train for emergencies
2. CPR
3. emergency kit
drugs

equipment:

B. Emergency protocol

1. ABC: maintain airway, breathing, circulation
2. O₂ / 911

EMERGENCIES

A. Lost or altered consciousness

1. syncope

2. hypoglycemia (↓ blood glucose, insulin shock)

3. hyperglycemia (↑ blood sugar, diabetic coma)

4. convulsions / seizures

B. Respiratory emergencies

1. hyperventilation

2. asthma

3. anaphylactic shock

4. acute airway obstruction

C. Cardiovascular Emergencies

1. Angina (chest pain)

2. Myocardial Infarction (MI)

3. Cardiac Arrest

4. Other CV emergencies

D. Other Emergencies

1. Extrapyramidal reactions?
2. acute adrenal insufficiency
3. thyroid storm
4. malignant hyperthermia

E. Drug-related emergencies

1. Opioid O.D.
2. Local anesthetic O.D
3. Epinephrine O.D.