



MEDICAL ADVICE CONTACT NUMBERS

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Quick Reference

If you have a medical emergency:

Check

AIRWAY BREATHING CIRCULATION MENTAL STATUS

Does the patient need any immediate interventions?

No

Perform an Initial Assessment

Collect Basic Information

Collect Specific Information Based on
the Medical Issue (Page 16)

Yes

Use your first aid
training to provide life
sustaining
interventions

EMAIL AND/OR CALL US

CALL US

Initial Assessment

1. Assure that scene is safe and maintain scene safety.
2. Don body substance isolation precautions (Universal Precautions).
3. Determine the nature of the illness or mechanism of injury.
4. Assess Airway, breathing, circulation. Correct critical issues.
5. Assess mental status (e.g. awake and alert, lethargic, responsive to pain, unresponsive, etc.).
6. Form a general impression of the patient. What do you think is going on? What are you concerned about?

Basic Information

When contacting us with a new case, always include the following:

1. Vessel Name?
2. Approximate Location?
3. Next port?
4. Approximate time to next port?
5. Vessel Master/Medical Officer/Contact Person?
6. Vessel Contact information (we should have this on file but will want to confirm)?
7. Patient name?
8. Patient date of birth?
9. Patient biological sex and gender if different than biological sex?
10. Patient role on vessel?
11. When did the patient sign on to the vessel?
12. When is the patient due to sign-off the vessel?
13. Does the patient have any chronic medical conditions?
14. What medicines does the patient take on a regular basis?
15. Does the patient have any allergies to medications?
16. What surgical procedures has the patient had in the past?
17. Reason for contacting us (why have you initiated the case (e.g. fever, chest pain, eye injury, etc.)?
18. Full set of vital signs (temperature, pulse, blood pressure, blood oxygen saturation)