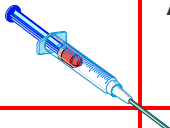


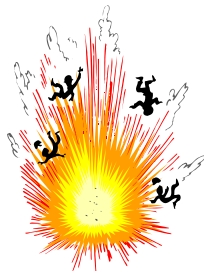


WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Ensure the safety of everyone

Call the ambulance on
Triple Zero (000)

We need to know just what to do when faced with an emergency. The start of the first aid treatment for every situation is the same. This makes it easy for you to remember the important sequence when treating the casualty. It's a simple guideline for you to follow. The first aid protocol recognises the need for your instant evaluation of the casualty and the scene, and its focus is on safe operating techniques aimed at preventing personal injury and ensuring the safety of the casualty and the other bystanders.

ASSESS THE SCENE	ASSESS THE CASUALTY	ASSESS WHAT TO DO NEXT
<p>Protect yourself from any danger</p> <p>Protect yourself with equipment including gloves</p> <p>Protect the casualty from further danger or injury</p> <p>Phone the ambulance on 000</p> 	<p>Are they alive? Ask yourself:</p> <p>“Is the casualty responding?”</p> <p>“Is the casualty breathing normally?”</p> <p>“Is the casualty moving?”</p> <p>“Are there signs of life?”</p> 	<p>Commence treatment</p> <p>Arrange transportation to hospital</p> <p>Provide confidence and reassurance</p> <p>Build teamwork and avoid panic</p> 
<p>Dangers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔴 Body fluids especially blood 🔴 Aggressive behaviour 🔴 Needle stick injuries 🔴 Biological 🔴 Fire or explosion 🔴 Chemical fumes 🔴 Back injuries 🔴 Burns 🔴 Equipment Failure 	<p>Often referred to as DRS ABCD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Danger + Response + Send for Help + Airway + Breathing + CPR + Defibrillation 	<p>It is of the utmost importance that you observe the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Protect yourself with gloves and other barriers such as apron, eye protection ✓ Be sure that you do not injure yourself whilst carrying out first aid.