

DRSABCD ACTION PLAN



D

Danger

Ensure the area is safe for yourself, the patient and others.

R

Response

Check for response by asking name and squeezing shoulders.

NO

Send for help.

YES

Monitor, make comfortable, check for injuries.

S

Send for help

Call triple zero (000) for an ambulance.

A

Airway

Open mouth and check for foreign material.

NO

Place patient on back. Tilt head & lift chin to keep airway open.

YES

Place patient in recovery position. Clear airway with fingers.

B

Breathing

Look listen and feel for normal breathing.

NOT BREATHING NORMALLY

Place on back and start CPR.

NORMAL BREATHING

Place in recovery position.

C

CPR

Give 30 compressions followed by two rescue breaths, or commence compression only CPR.

D

Defibrillator

Apply defibrillator and follow the device's visual and verbal prompts. Continue CPR until help arrives.