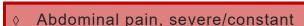
MEDICAL EMERGENCY GUIDELINES AT-A-GLANCE

These guidelines do not include all possible medical issues that may occur at program sites. In the event of an emergency, contact 911 first!

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CALL 9-1-1



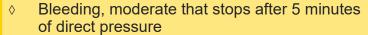
- Bleeding heavily
- ♦ Broken bones
- b Breathing difficulty, shortness of breath
- ♦ Chest pain
- ♦ Choking
- Consciousness, change or loss of consciousness or fainting
- Fall: with head injury, if unable to get up, limbs appear deformed
- ◊ Overdose, suspected
- ♦ Poisoning

- Swelling, neck or face (suspected allergic reaction)
- Seizures, new onset or increased frequency
- Standing, unable to bear weight (normally able to do so)
- Stroke, suspected (one sided weakness/numbness, facial drooping, slurred speech)
- ♦ Suicidal or homicidal feelings
- ♦ Vision, sudden change or loss
- ♦ Vomiting (or diarrhea) bloody

→ GO TO EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ←

- Burns with skin damage or blisters
- ♦ Falls, gets up on own but complains of pain
- ♦ Vomiting, projectile lasting >6 hours, unable to hold down small sips of liquid
- ♦ Vomiting or diarrhea lasting >12 hours

CALL RN ON-CALL OR PHYSICIAN



- Blood pressure changes (upper number 200 or above)
- Blood pressure changes (upper number below 90 when normally above 90)
- ♦ Burn, sunburn or mild burn (redness only)
- ♦ Chills, shaking with or without fever

- ♦ Confusion, of new onset
- ♦ Fall, no apparent injury
- ♦ Fever >100 degrees, or <95 degrees</p>
- ♦ Incontinence, new onset
- ♦ Rash, new onset
- Vomiting or diarrhea and individual is alert

