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(1) HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS. Ask the OPQRST questions: Onset, Provokes, Quality, Radiation, Severity, Time
(2) PAST MEDICAL HISTORY. Ask the SAMPLE questions: Signs and symptoms, Allergies, Medications, Pertinent past history, Last oral intake, Events leading to the illness.
(3) PHYSICAL EXAM. Perform a quick assessment of the affected body part or system: Head, Neck, Chest, Abdomen, Pelvis, Extremities, Posterior.
(4) VITAL SIGNS. Assess the patient's baseline vital signs: Respiration, Pulse, Skin color, temperature, condition (and capillary refill in infants and children) Pupils, Blood pressure, Oxygen saturation (if appropriate for the patient's chief complaint)
(5) INTERVENTIONS AND TRANSPORT. Perform interventions as needed and transport the patient. Contact on-line medical direction as needed.
Examination of the Unresponsive Medical Patient
(1) RAPID PHYSICAL EXAM. Perform a rapid assessment of the entire body: Head, Neck, Chest, Abdomen, Pelvis, Extremities, Posterior
(2) VITAL SIGNS. Assess the patient's baseline vital signs: Respiration, Pulse, Skin color, temperature, condition (and capillary refill in infants and children) Pupils, Blood pressure, Oxygen saturation (if directed by local protocol)
(3) PAST MEDICAL HISTORY. Interview family and bystanders for information about the present illness (OPQRST) and also the SAMPLE history:
Signs and symptoms, Allergies, Medications, Pertinent past history, Last oral intake, Events leading to the illness
(4) INTERVENTIONS AND TRANSPORT. Contact online medical direction as needed. Perform interventions as needed and transport the patient.