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Stroke

PRE-HOSPITAL

Call details:
Called to a home where a 68-year-old female is complaining of a severe headache.

Instructions to role-players:
You are a 68-year-old female. You are talking on the phone with your son when you suddenly experience a severe headache, arm numbness, and anxiety. You have never felt like this before, and you are very scared.

MARINE

Call details:
Called to the deck of a fishing boat, where a 52-year-old male is complaining of a severe headache.

Instructions to role-players:
You are a 52-year-old male who works on a cod-fishing boat. You were pulling in the nets when you felt a sudden, severe headache come on. You also have arm numbness and anxiety. You have never felt like this before, and you are very scared.

WORKPLACE

Call details:
Called to the office of a 62-year-old female lawyer complaining of a severe headache.

Instructions to role-players:
You are a 62-year-old female lawyer. You just got off the phone with a client and felt a sudden, severe headache come on. You also have arm numbness and anxiety. You have never felt like this before, and you are very scared.

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Participant(s): _____

Time initiated: _____

			Findings/Actions Successfully Identified/Demonstrated		
	Findings	**Actions**	**Yes**	**No**	**Notes/Supporting Comments**
Scene Survey					
Environment	Safe	Met by patient			
Hazards	None				
Mechanism/Chief Complaint	Severe headache, anxiety, arm numbness				
Number of Patients	1				
Additional Resources	None				
Primary Survey					
Introduction		**Apply PPE, introduce self and obtain consent**			
Appearance	Pale, anxious				
Level of Consciousness	Alert but scared				
Spine	Clear	Maintain spinal immobilization until head and/or spine injury ruled out; patient sitting at time of event			
Airway	Clear				
Breathing/Circulation	Present/present	Oxygen via NRB, 12–15 lpm			
Shock	Pale				
Rapid Body Survey					
Head-to-Toe Check	Pale				
Intervention		**Apply oxygen, position patient for transport**			
Transport Decision					
Decision		Prepare for transport			

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				Findings/Actions Successfully Identified/Demonstrated		
	Findings		Actions	Yes	No	Notes/Supporting Comments
Secondary Survey						
Interview						
Chief Complaint	Severe headache					
Signs/Symptoms	Pale, numbness to left arm					
Allergies	Penicillin					
Medications	None					
Past Medical History	None					
Last Meal	Lunch					
Events Prior	See scenario					
Vital Signs						
Pulse	160/irregular/weak	54/irregular/weak				
Respirations	28/regular/full	16/irregular/full				
Blood Pressure	160/110	200/110				
Pupils	3 mm	3 mm				
Skin	Pale	Pale				
GCS	13	11				
SPO_2	96%	98%				
Blood Glucose	N/A	N/A				
Head-to-Toe Check						
Head/Face	**New onset of slight left facial droop when asked to smile**					
Neck						
Chest	Shallow, equal chest rise					
Abdomen/Pelvis						
Back						
Upper Extremities	Left arm weak grip					
Lower Extremities						
Neurological	Alert, scared, oriented					
Secondary Transport Decision						
Decision			Transport			

Time completed: _____

Overall comments: _____

Steps shaded in dark grey are critical actions/findings. If a critical action/finding is not successfully demonstrated/identified, the scenario is incomplete. If the scenario is marked incomplete, supporting comments are required.

☐ Complete ☐ Incomplete

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