

E26 UNKNOWN MEDICAL

KEY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Difficulty Breathing?	NO: Position of comfort YES: if not breathing normally start CPR
Nausea or vomiting?	Turn patient onto their left side
Unconscious?	Check for medic alert tags/medical card
Specific Symptoms?	Refer to specific treatment card: Injuries/trauma Stroke/CVA Poisoning Seizure Suicide Overdose

INCIDENT TYPE	
Request for an ambulance and unable to determine chief complaint	UNK MED F
The chief issue is known, but is not able to be classified as any other incident type	SICK F
Concious and Alert, with Difficulty Breathing	BREA PROBLEM F
Was unconscious, now conscious or altered	ALT MNTL F
Injuries	Refer to Injuries Card
Medical Alarm	ALRM MEDICAL F

Call back if anything changes

Supplemental Information

Usually third party. Obtain specific symptoms if possible.

Location of patient can suggest type of problem likely to be encountered.

Causes of Unconsciousness:

- diseases - diabeties
- Head injuries
- Emotions
- Heat / Cold exposure
- Poisons
- Seizures
- Drug / Alcohol abuse
- Stings / Bites
- Respiratory Cardiac Arrest
- Stroke
- Electric Shock
- Drowning
- Scuba Diving problems
- Infection
- Shock
- Allergic reaction
- Choking