

CBT 931 Death & Dying Scenario 1

Evaluator's notes: Patient 78 year old female terminal cancer, POLST order with only comfort measures only. Left at home to pass.

Dispatch/Description of the problem: You are dispatched to 78 year old female unconscious.

What you see upon arrival: You find the 78 y.o. female patient unconscious and lying in bed. You find an emaciated female in a hospital bed in the living room.

Vitals:	1 st set	2 nd set	3 rd set (if applicable)
Blood Pressure	80/44	80/50	
Pulse	60	60	
Respirations	12	10	
Skin	warm/pale/dry	warm/pale/dry	
Pupils	equal & reactive	equal & reactive	
Temperature	Normal	Normal	
Lung Sounds	Clear/equal Bi-lat	Clear/equal Bi-lat	
Capillary refill	2 sec	2 sec	
Level of Consciousness	A&O x0	A&O x0	
Neurological Response	No response		
Postural's			
O2 Saturation	96%	92%	
Blood Glucose	118		
O – onset	unconscious		
P – provocation	none		
Q – quality of the pain	none		
R – radiation	n/a		
S – severity	n/a		
T – time since onset	10 minutes ago		
S – signs and symptoms	Unconscious		
A – allergies	PCN		
M – medications	morphine prn pain		
P – previous medical history	Hypertension, Mix1 20 years ago, terminal pancreatic cancer		
L – last food intake	breakfast 2.5 hours ago		
E – events leading up to the illness	Could not wake up from nap		

Sick or Not Sick **Not Sick**

Results from a patient exam: checked BGL, EMT partner brings POLST from to you after chatting with spouse. It said comfort measures only. Since the PT seems comfortable, you talk to the spouse to see what she really wants you to do? You explain to her on what is going on with her husband and ask what he want to happen in the end. PT is in a Coma

Call for a medic from on-scene yes or no; why? No

Treatment: Checked BGL, O₂, monitor vitals.

If... then statements.

Transport yes or no; mode: left patient at home called a Chaplin to help wife to cope!

CBT 931 Death & Dying Scenario 2

Evaluator's notes: Patient 88 year old female terminal cancer, No POLST, DOA.

Dispatch/Description of the problem: You are dispatched to 88 year old female unconscious not breathing.

What you see upon arrival: You find the 88 y.o. female patient unconscious and cyanotic lying in bed. You find an emaciated female warm to the touch and no pulse. You listen intently to the family pleading with you to do something another to do nothing. Quick look shows asystole. They do not have a POLST or similar paperwork.

Vitals:	1 st set	2 nd set	3 rd set (if applicable)
Blood Pressure	0	0	
Pulse	0	0	
Respirations	0	0	
Skin	warm/pale/dry	warm/pale/dry	
Pupils	equal & not reactive	equal & not reactive	
Temperature			
Lung Sounds	none	none	
Capillary refill	2 sec	2 sec	
Level of Consciousness	A&O x0	A&O x0	
Neurological Response	No response		
Postural's			
O2 Saturation	0%	0%	
Blood Glucose			
O – onset	unconscious		
P – provocation	none		
Q – quality of the pain	none		
R – radiation	n/a		
S – severity	n/a		
T – time since onset	10 minutes ago		
S – signs and symptoms	Unconscious/no pulse		
A – allergies	sulfa		
M – medications	morphine, pain patch		
P – previous medical history	Smoker 40+ yrs, terminal lung cancer		
L – last food intake	Snack 90 minutes ago		
E – events leading up to the illness	Could not wake up from nap		
Sick or Not Sick	Not Sick		

Results from a patient exam: checked BGL, EMT partner decide to honor family with not doing anything but comfort measures. Since the PT seems to be uncomfortable, you talk to the family to see what they really want you to do? You explain to the family on what is going on with their love one and what they want to happen in the end.

Call for a medic from on-scene yes or no; why? No

Treatment: Checked BGL, O₂, monitor vitals.

If... then statements. She looks terminally ill both you and your partner opt to honor her relative's wishes despite no paperwork. You comfort them and cancel the medics.

Transport yes or no; mode: left patient at home called a Chaplin to help family to cope! Called PD and left at scene with PD.

CBT 931 Death & Dying Scenario 3

Evaluator's notes: Patient 92 year old female dying of cancer, POLST and DNR.

Dispatch/Description of the problem: You are dispatched to 92 year old female unconscious.

What you see upon arrival: You find the 92 y.o. female patient unconscious and moaning lying in bed. You find an elderly female. You interview and listen intently to the family pleading with you to do something to make her feel more comfortable. They have a POLST or similar paperwork which says comfort measures only.

Vitals:	1 st set	2 nd set	3 rd set (if applicable)
Blood Pressure	116/p	120/84	124/70
Pulse	60	56	56
Respirations	12	12	12
Skin	warm/pale/dry	warm/pale/dry	warm/pale/dry
Pupils	equal & not reactive	equal & not reactive	
Temperature			
Lung Sounds	Rhonchi/equal Bi-lat	Rhonchi/equal Bi-lat	
Capillary refill	2 sec	2 sec	
Level of Consciousness	A&O x1	A&O x1	
Neurological Response	No response		
Postural's			
O2 Saturation	94%	96%	
Blood Glucose	96		
O – onset	unconscious		
P – provocation	none		
Q – quality of the pain	none		
R – radiation	n/a		
S – severity	n/a		
T – time since onset	10 minutes ago		
S – signs and symptoms	Unconscious/no pulse		
A – allergies	PCN, sulfa		
M – medications	oxycodone, Fentanyl pain patch		
P – previous medical history	MI x2, CABG 3 ways, pancreatic cancer x2 years		
L – last food intake	1.5 hours ago		
E – events leading up to the illness	Could not wake her up from nap		
Sick or Not Sick	Not Sick		

Results from a patient exam: checked BGL, Grimaces only to painful stimuli EMT partner brings POLST order to you after chatting with family. It said comfort measures only. Since the PT seems to be uncomfortable, you talk to the spouse to see what he really wants you to do? You explain to the family on what is going on with their love one and what she wants to happen in the end.

Call for a medic from on-scene yes or no; why? yes

Treatment: Checked BGL, O₂, monitor vitals.

If... then statements. She looks terminally ill both you and your partner opt to honor her relative's wishes and paperwork. You comfort them and call the medics for some more comfort measures. Medics arrive and administer morphine IM, and leave.

Transport yes or no; mode: left patient at home.

CBT 931 Death & Dying Scenario 4

Evaluator's notes: Patient 45 year old male dying of cancer, POLST with DNR, DOA.

Dispatch/Description of the problem: You are dispatched to 45 year old male unconscious.

What you see upon arrival: You find the 45 y.o. male patient unconscious and lying in hospital bed in the living room. You find an emaciated male with no pulse. Family tells you he was a big time drinker. He got liver cancer 1 year ago which has been very aggressive and they stopped treating it and hooked up with hospice 1 month ago. They have a POLST or similar paper work which says comfort measures only.

Vitals:	1 st set	2 nd set	3 rd set (if applicable)
Blood Pressure	0	0	
Pulse	0	0	
Respirations	0	0	
Skin	pale/dry/jaundiced	pale/dry/jaundiced	
Pupils	equal & not reactive	equal & not reactive	
Temperature			
Lung Sounds	0/equal Bi-lat	0/equal Bi-lat	
Capillary refill	0 sec	0 sec	
Level of Consciousness	A&O x0	A&O x0	
Neurological Response	No response		
Postural's			
O2 Saturation	0%	0%	
Blood Glucose			
O – onset	unconscious/no pulse		
P – provocation	none		
Q – quality of the pain	none		
R – radiation	n/a		
S – severity	n/a		
T – time since onset	10 minutes ago		
S – signs and symptoms	Unconscious/no pulse		
A – allergies	None		
M – medications	None		
P – previous medical history	Terminal liver cancer		
L – last food intake	2 hours ago		
E – events leading up to the illness	Hospice nurse found him this way		
Sick or Not Sick	NOT Sick		

Results from a patient exam: No pulse no vitals

Call for a medic from on-scene yes or no; why? Yes

Treatment: Checked vitals no pulse and not breathing

If... then statements. Both you and your partner honor the paperwork. You cancel Medics and call PD.

Transport yes or no; mode: left patient at home with Chaplin and PD.

CBT 931 Death & Dying Scenario 5

Evaluator's notes: Patient 94 year old female, no CPR with DNR.

Dispatch/Description of the problem: You are dispatched to 94 year old female unconscious.

What you see upon arrival: You find the 94 y.o. female patient unconscious and lying in hospital bed at a nursing home. You find a female with no pulse. You start CPR and start Defib protocols you get one shock on board. Then the staff finally brings you the paper work which is a No CPR order.

Vitals:	1 st set	2 nd set	3 rd set (if applicable)
Blood Pressure	0	0	
Pulse	0	0	
Respirations	0	0	
Skin	pale/dry	pale/dry	
Pupils	equal & not reactive	equal & not reactive	
Temperature			
Lung Sounds	0/equal Bi-lat	0/equal Bi-lat	
Capillary refill	0 sec	0 sec	
Level of Consciousness	A&O x0	A&O x0	
Neurological Response	No response		
Postural's			
O2 Saturation	0%	0%	
Blood Glucose			
O – onset	unconscious/no pulse		
P – provocation	none		
Q – quality of the pain	none		
R – radiation	n/a		
S – severity	n/a		
T – time since onset	10 minutes ago		
S – signs and symptoms	Unconscious/no pulse		
A – allergies	Unk		
M – medications	Unk		
P – previous medical history	Unk		
L – last food intake	Dinner last night		
E – events leading up to the illness	Found her this way when getting her up for breakfast		
Sick or Not Sick	Sick		

Results from a patient exam: No pulse no vitals

Call for a medic from on-scene yes or no; why? Yes

Treatment: Patient is VF you put one shock on board PT goes into asystole. You continue CPR until staff brings paper work which says he does not want CPR done. You cease efforts and help clean up.

If... then statements. Both you and your partner opt to honor the paperwork. You cancel Medics and call PD.

Transport yes or no; mode: left patient at nursing home with PD.