

POISONING

If casualty is unconscious:

1. Follow DRABCD.
2. 📞 *Call 000 for an ambulance.*
3. Call *fire brigade* if atmosphere contaminated with smoke or gas.

If casualty is conscious:

1. Check for danger.
2. Listen to casualty:
 - give reassurance but not advice.
3. Determine nature of poisoning:
 - try to determine type of taken and record.
4. 📞 *Call 000 for an ambulance.*
5. Call 13 11 26 for Poisons Information Centre.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- abdominal pain
- drowsiness
- nausea/vomiting
- burning pains from mouth to stomach
- difficulty breathing
- tight chest
- blurred vision
- odours on breath
- change of skin colour with blueness around lips
- sudden collapse.

WARNING

DO NOT attempt to induce vomiting.

Cyanide Poisoning:

- if breathing stops, wash mouth and lips
- commence **CPR**
- **DO NOT inhale casualty's expired air.**