

SILVER CROSS EMSS EMD CE

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1. What are the ABC's of lifesaving skills?
2. What is the main purpose of the respiratory system?
3. What cells are most sensitive to a lack of oxygen?
4. When does irreversible brain damage happen, when there's a lack of oxygen?
5. The _____ helps prevent food or water from entering the airway.
6. The exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide occurs in the _____.
7. The dividing structure between the upper and lower airway is the _____.
8. Describe the technique that will open the airway in an unconscious patient.
9. What is the position that an unconscious, breathing victim should be placed in to maintain an open airway?

10. What is the technique to check for breathing in the unconscious victim?

11. List 5 causes of respiratory arrest:

12. What is the proper order of CPR steps?

13. What is the treatment for severe airway obstruction in adults?

14. List 5 signs of inadequate breathing:

15. Name 5 causes of DIB:

16. List 5 causes of airway infection and their descriptions.

17. What is COPD?

18. Describe Asthma.

19. What is CHF?

20. What are your pre-arrival instructions for Respiratory emergencies?