ALL- CALLER INTERVIEW

Recognizing Cardiac Arrest





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ALL CALLERS





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- If any uncertainty, GO to breathing question

UNSURE

YES

Confirm: "Do they respond when you talk to them or gently shake them?"

- If still UNSURE, GO to breathing question
- If NO, GO to breathing question
- If YES, patient is conscious

Confirm: "Can I talk to them?" Confirm: If unable to talk to the patient -"Why can't they talk to me?"

YES ask just 1 confirming question

Confirm: **"Is their chest going up & down in a normal pattern?"** (or *ask just 1 confirming question*)

Confirm: "Can you hold the phone to their mouth for a few seconds so I can hear?" If NO, GO to CPR

Remember: snoring, gasping or breathing every once in a while are agonals If present, GO to CPR

UNSURE

Confirm: "Is their chest going up & down in a normal pattern?"

If NO, GO to CPR



Is the Patient Breathing Normally?



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