

Basic Life Support Flow Chart



COLLAPSE
Check for Dangers
Assess Responsiveness
Call for Help

CONSCIOUS
Make comfortable
Observe: Airway
Breathing
Circulation

UNCONSCIOUS
Clear airway
Check for breathing

BREATHING
Stable recovery position
Observe: Airway
Breathing
Circulation

NOT BREATHING
Commence EAR
Check for signs of circulation

SIGNS OF CIRCULATION
Continue EAR

NO SIGNS OF CIRCULATION
Begin CPR
Attach SAED if available

Check for signs of circulation after one minute and then at least every two minutes.

EAR = Expired Air Resuscitation
CPR = Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
SAED = Semi-Automatic External Defibrillator