

TREATMENT PROTOCOL

UNCONSCIOUSNESS

1. Symptoms/Presentation:

- Inmate found or reported to be unconscious.

2. Make emergency assessment:

- AIRWAY - Does he/she have an open airway?
- BREATHING - Is he/she breathing?
- CIRCULATION - Does he/she have a pulse?

3. If respiration is absent, start artificial respiration only. If both respiration and pulse are absent – start CPR.

4. Under any/all circumstances involving an unconscious inmate, call 9-1-1 Dispatch for EMTs immediately.