

Systematic Approach

SCENE SAFETY

BLS ASSESSMENT	PRIMARY ASSESSMENT	VITALS/#s
If Unconscious/Unresponsive	AIRWAY - Adjunct? Advanced?	ETCO2
1.) Tap & Shout	BREATHING - Effort, Pattern, Retractions	RR, SpO2
2.) Check Pulse/Breathing	CIRCULATION - Color, Perfusion, IV/IO Access, EKG/Echo	HR/Rhythm, BP
3.) Get Help/AED/Defib	DISABILITY - AVPU, PERLAA, GCS	Blood Sugar
4.) Start CPR/Rescue Breathing	EXPOSURE - Head to Toe Assessment	Temp
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT		
Signs & Sx, Allergies, Medications, Past Medical Hx, Last Oral Intake, Events	Labs, Imaging, DDx, H's & T's	2 Questions to determine next action: What Assessment? What Algorithm?