

# Care of an unconscious patient

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- **S.T.O.P!**
- Introduce yourself and assess level of consciousness
- Get help
- Airway - Inspect and open. Stabilise head/neck and always suspect spinal injury in anyone who has been knocked unconscious. Use chin to lift airway.
- Reassure
- Place in recovery position (to assist in maintenance of airway)
- Gather information
- Treatment ongoing
- Maintain an open airway
- Keep Patient warm

