

# cadet colapses

## Scenario Overview:

You are working with a 16 yr old cadet first aider and she suddenly goes pale. You ask if she is OK but she insists she's fine then after being pale for about 5 min she collapses onto a piece of broken glass that penetrates her lower abdomen (she falls onto her front).

## Difficulty:

First Aider Moderate

## How the scenario should progress:

You roll her onto her back and place direct pressure onto her wound (the glass stayed into the ground). You call for back up then realise her pulse drops so you monitor this. When backup arrives you perform an exam on her to check pupil reactivity that comes out normal.

## Actor Tips:

Be quite slow at responding in the start then collapse. When you come around complain of the pain from the glass cut.

## Patient 1:

**Name:**   **Age:** 16   **Sex:** Female

## Medication:

None Known

## Allergies:

eggs

## Past medical/family/social history:

has epilepsy and asthma but none of these came into play today

## Findings on examination:

she has a 4 cm deep wound to her left lower abdomen and she stays unconscious for 3.5 mins

## Possible treatment from first aiders:

apply pressure to the wound and call an ambulance also make sure to reassure the patient

Time after start:	1	2	3	4	4.5	5
<b>Response:</b>	alert	unresponsive	unresponsive	unresponsive	alert	alert
<b>Airway:</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Breathing?</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Respirations:</b>	deep	shallow	shallow	shallow	shallow	shallow
<b>Pulse:</b>	normal	weak	weak	weak	weak	normal
<b>Pain Score:</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0