

Beaten Up and Stabbed

Scenario Overview:

The patient has been at a party that was gatecrashed by some not-so-nice guests. This particular patient has been asked to give over their wallet but refused so 3 of the gatecrashers have attacked with fists and a knife. The patient has backed into the corner and collapsed. The first aiders have been covering an event at a community hall next door and have been called in to see the patient.

Difficulty:

First Aider Difficult

How the scenario should progress:

If bleeding is not controlled get the casualty to deteriorate and eventually stop breathing. If this is the case you will need to change the observations to match. If the first aiders try to control the breathing and get help on the way then get the patient to stay unresponsive but still breathing until the ambulance arrives.

Actor Tips:

You need to be willing to get a bit messy in this one to get the most out of it! Try to remain unresponsive throughout and stay in character if you can!

Patient 1:

Name: Ted Clarke **Age:** 20 **Sex:** Male

Medication:

Taking anti-depressants (Prozac)

Allergies:

Penicillin

Past medical/family/social history:

Broken right femur 2 years ago. Last ate and drank an hour or so ago.

Findings on examination:

O/E: Unresponsive, airway clear although blood pouring down from face. Patient has multiple stab wounds, one to lower abdomen, one to the chest (creating open pneumothorax) and one across the face. The patient has evident bruising all over the place. The first aiders will find unequal chest expansion and the patient's skin pale. There are no obvious bony deformities. Pupils are equal and reactive to light.

Possible treatment from first aiders:

Primary survey - repeated regularly. Apply pressure to wounds and dress. Request further assistance rapidly. Consider treatment for shock.

Time after start:	0mins	2min	5mins	10mins
Response:	U	U	U	U
Airway:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Breathing?	yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Respirations:	28, laboured	27, laboured	25, laboured	26, laboured
Pulse:	135	136	138	142
Oxygen Sats:	85% on air	87%	88%	88%

Blood Pressure:	95/65	95/68	97/65	96/67
Temperature:	37	37	37	37
Blood Glucose:	6	6	6	6