

VERTICAL HORIZONZ ASSESSMENT PROMPTS RESOURCE

SENTENCE PROMPTS

IDENTIFY

These types of questions are often multiple choice and ask you to choose answers from a list.

They may ask you to circle answers on an image or give a one-word answer.

Identify the hazards in this image.



Which of these are symptoms of a stroke?

- ☒ Slurred speech
- ☐ Coughing
- ☒ Trouble raising the arm

What is the correct order to treat a sprain?

- a. Elevate, Compression, Ice, Rest.
- b. Compression, Elevate, Ice, Rest.
- c.** Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevate.

DESCRIBE

These types of questions need a longer answer.

Ask yourself:

- What, where, when, why and who.

The order that I did/should do (the tasks) are/were:

First I checked for dangers.
Next I checked for a response from the patient.
Finally I asked a bystander to call 111.

The patient had a sprained ankle.

I used the process RICED to treat them.

I controlled the risk by removing dangerous objects from around the patient.

I/You/We should ensure that that dangers are either eliminated or minimised before checking for response.

EXPLAIN

These types of questions ask you to give more detail.

Answer the questions by:

- Explaining why or how,
- Give examples to show understanding.

The purpose of DRSABCD is to identify and deal with any immediately life-threatening conditions as soon as possible **so that** the patient has the best chance of survival.

When you check the airway, **it is important to** do the head tilt chin lift manoeuvre **because** the air way needs to be open.

When we checked the airway, **I did** the head tilt chin manoeuvre **so that** the air way was open.

You should perform rescue breaths and chest compressions **when** the patient is unresponsive and not breathing. **This** keeps the blood flowing to the brain **until** help arrives.