Acute Behavioural Disturbance

Information for facilitators

This teaching session is designed to be delivered by the roadside to a small group. It generally runs for 20 minutes followed by a debrief of approximately 20-25 minutes (40-45 mins total).

Aim

The aim for this session is to manage acute behavioural disturbance in the pre-hospital environment.

What you will need

There are **THREE** components to this session:

Page 2 contains background information that can be read to the group and an expected sim progression.

Page 3 contains details of the scenario with expected progression for the sim technician.

Page 4 contains the checklist for facilitators to fill out during the scenario and a list of equipment required.

Introduction

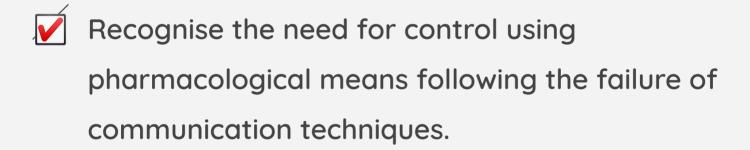
"You are responding to a crew request for a 14-year-old patient who has left a party.

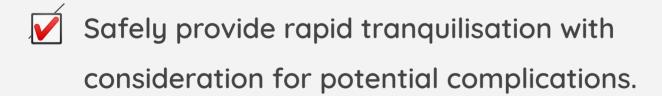
She has been arrested by the police who are requesting an ambulance."

Expected Progression



Assessment and management of a patient with acute behavioural disturbance.





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Case title	Acute behavioural disturbance		Sim no.	PRU 22	
Setting	Outside Patient of	age 14	Patient sex	F	
Diagnosis	Acute behavioural distu	urbance	Curriculum code		
Injuries	Drug induced ABD				
Staff required	1 x PRU Paramedic, 1 x PRU Doctor, Police on scene, DSA crew				
Learning objectives	 Assessment of ABD Communication techniques in high emotive scenes Management of rapid tranquilisation 				

INITIAL SETUP

Observations		Arrival route	N/A		
HR	150		E 4 V 5 M 6 = 15/15	Carers?	Parent
RR	28	GCS		Visible external findings: Sweaty, agitated, threatening violence. Progression: Communication techniques will fail. Will require chemical tranquilisation. Will calm following administration.	
SpO2	100%	Pupils	(L) 8mm (R) 8mm		
ВР	142/87	Temp	38.6°C		
CRT	-				
Glucose	6.3	Weight	Estimated at 50 kg		
Equipment on arrival	Standard response bags	Additional info	Live actor.		

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DOMAIN	TASK	TIME	DONE
Preparation	Role allocations		
	Disposition discussions		
Initial Actions	Scene safety		
	Information gathering		
	Introductions to individuals on scene		
	Early update to control and further resources		
Assessment	Initial assessment & Mental state exam		
	Recognise risk level to staff and patient		
Interventions	Tranquilisation		
	O2		
	Monitoring		
	IV access		
	Ongoing sedatives to manage as required		
Decision-Making	Communication techniques		
	Destination decision		