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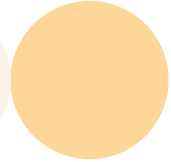
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EMD Chief Complaint Protocol Selection

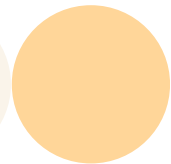


Using EMD Rules and Axioms, find what the most appropriate CC is and write it in the blank bubble!

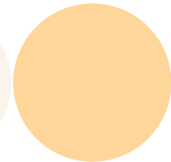
1. "My son slapped me, and now my nose is bleeding."



2. "This guy says his sugar is low and needs help. He seems like he is confused. I think he is diabetic."



3. "My friend was huffing something out of a can and passed out and needs an ambulance!"



4. "I have this aching pain in my chest. I got hit in the chest with a baseball bat yesterday."



5. "My mom fell down in our kitchen. She said she was really dizzy, and then the next thing I knew, I heard her crashing down in the kitchen. She hit her head and it's bleeding a lot"



6. "I was cooking dinner and dropped a jar into the boiling water on accident. The boiling water got everywhere; it's in my eyes and I can't see!"

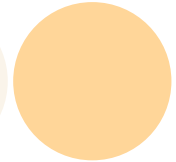


7. "My dad woke up this morning, and while he was making breakfast, he said that his vision got really blurry all of a sudden."



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8. "My mom is having a sickle cell crisis and needs to go to the hospital."



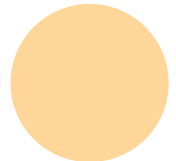
9. "My friend said he was going to kill himself so I came to his house to talk him out of it, and he just shot himself!"



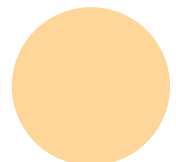
10. "Yesterday morning at work, I got a box dropped on me, and it hurt pretty badly. I just woke up today, and now I'm having difficulty breathing."



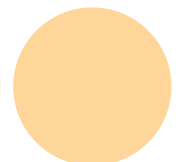
11. "I stepped on a nail, and it went through my foot. It's basically impaled. It's bleeding a lot."



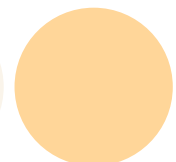
12. "I'm 30 weeks pregnant, and after dinner, I started feeling a lot of pain in my stomach. It could be gas or indigestion, but it hurts a lot."



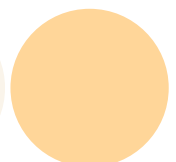
13. "This guy asked me to call 911. He said he was having chest pain and he can't breathe at all."



14. "I just walked past a car running in my neighbor's driveway. There's a tube going from the exhaust into the car, and it looks like the driver passed out. What should I do?"



15. "My uncle's back hurts bad. He has like a slipped disk or something from a skiing accident a few weeks ago."



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Answer Key + Rule/Axioms

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1. CC Selection Rule 3:

“If the complaint description includes scene safety issues, choose the Chief Complaint Protocol that best addresses those issues.”

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2. Protocol 13 Axiom 1:

“Diabetes is a “diagnosis that EMDs may accept at face value because of its high degree of accuracy.”

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3. Overdose/Poisoning Rule 3:

For recreational inhalation of potentially harmful substances, go to Protocol 23.

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4. Chief Complaint Rule 22:

“For chest pain due to trauma (current or non-recent), go to Protocol 30.”

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5. Chief Complaint Rule 23:

“For ground-level falls caused by fainting, near fainting, or dizziness, go to Protocol 31.”

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6. Protocol 16 Rule 2:

“Since severe thermal burns to the eye almost always affect the face or head, go to Protocol 7 for these incidents.”

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7. Protocol 16 Rule 3:

“For sudden, non-traumatic vision problems, go to Protocol 28.”

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8. Protocol 26 Rule 5

“If the complaint description involved sickle cell crisis/thalassemia, autonomic dysreflexia/hyperreflexia, or acute insufficiency/adrenal crisis/Addisonian crisis/Addison’s Disease, go to Protocol 26.”

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9. CC Selection Rule 17:

“If the actual type of suicide attempt is determined to be an overdose, carbon monoxide, stab, or gunshot wound, go to and dispatch from that more specific protocol.”

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10. Protocol 30 Axiom 3:

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12. CC Selection Rule 6:

“Abdominal pain/cramping anytime during pregnancy should be considered contractions until proven otherwise.”

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“If the actual type of suicide attempt is determined to be overdose, carbon monoxide, stab, or gunshot wound, go to and dispatch from that more specific protocol.”

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13. CC Selection Rule 9:

“When the complaint description involves both non-traumatic chest pain/heart attack symptoms and breathing problems, choose the chief complaint protocol that best fits the patient’s foremost symptom, with ECHO-level conditions taking precedence.”

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15. Protocol 5 Rule 1:

“Back pain should only be selected as the chief complaint when it is initially clear on case entry that the cause is non-recent traumatic or non-traumatic back pain. If unclear, go to Protocol 30.”