

SHOCK

- Treat every accident victim for shock even if no symptoms present.
- People injured almost always experience some degree of shock, but they may not be affected right away.
- Prompt First aid might prevent shock from setting in.

SYMPTOMS

- Restlessness or irritability
- Weakness
- Confusion, fear and dizziness
- Skin is moist, clammy, cool and pale
- Quick weak pulse
- Shallow, rapid and irregular breathing
- Nausea and vomiting
- Extreme thirst

TREATMENT

- Call for help
- Airway – breathing – circulation
- Lay down, raise feet 12" if no head , back or spine injury suspected
- Keep them warm and comfortable