

Chapter 3 Assessment

- Assessing the emergency scene
- Assessing the patient
 - Checking the ABCs
 - Opening the airway
 - Checking for breathing
 - Checking circulation

Assessing the Emergency Scene

- Evaluate scene for safety of:
 - rescuer
 - Other rescuer
 - patient
 - bystanders



**Unresponsive
Adult or Child
Patient**

CALL 911

Checking the ABCs

- Does the patient have an open Airway?
- Is the patient Breathing?
- Is there adequate Circulation?

Opening the Airway

Head tilt – chin lift



A person wearing a blue short-sleeved shirt and white gloves is leaning over a mannequin lying on a red surface. The person is looking into the mannequin's mouth, which is open, to check for breathing. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

- Look

- Listen

- Feel

Checking for Breathing

Checking Circulation

