

# **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF AN EMERGENCY**

- **Difficulty breathing, Shortness of Breath**
- **Chest or upper abdominal pain/pressure**
- **Fainting or loss of consciousness**
- **Unresponsiveness when talked to or touched**
- **Drowning**
- **Unexplained seizures or convulsions**
- **Sudden dizziness, weakness or change in vision**
- **Change in mental status (confusion, unusual behavior, difficulty waking or speaking**
- **Unexplained severe headache**
- **Sudden or intense pain**
- **Uncontrollable bleeding**
- **Coughing up or vomiting blood**
- **Homicidal or suicidal thoughts**
- **Choking**
- **Severe burns**
- **Allergic reactions**
- **Trauma**
- **Hypo or Hyper thermia, heat stress**
- **Motor vehicle accident**
- **Industrial accident**
- **Drug overdose or poisoning**
- **Neck or back injury**

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