

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Inhalation



- Primary Care
- Intermediate Care
- Advanced Care
- Critical Care

SMOKE / CARBON MONOXIDE INHALATION SUSPECTED

DO NOT enter the unsafe scene
REGARDLESS of whether patients are present

If possible, have the patient extricated to the ambulance by properly trained and protected personnel

Commence CPR if no signs of life ↔ **PRIMARY SURVEY** with c-spine consideration

Continually reassure ↔ **Position patient** appropriate for condition

Administer Oxygen via high-concentration mask ↔ **Consider airway adjunct** OPA / NPA

If signs of skin irritation are present, shower patient for 20 minutes and continue irrigation en route. → **Support ventilation** if required

Apply cardiac monitoring ↔ **Perform Vital Sign Survey** ↔ **Establish IV access**

Consider salbutamol as required → **Consider pre-hospital blood sample**

Consider normal saline to manage hypotension

Manage Trauma as required ↔ **Secondary / CNS Survey** as required

Re-consider: Patient positioning ↔ **Re-evaluate**

Monitor closely
Record observations
Stable: Every 10 minutes
Time Critical: Every 5 minutes.

Time Critical: Transport Priority 1

Patient Stable: Transport
Via normal road conditions

Consider Fiona Stanley Hospital as hyperbaric treatment may be necessary