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Alcohol Poisoning

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Signs and Symptoms of Alcohol Poisoning

- Person is known to have consumed large quantities of alcohol.
- Person is unconscious and cannot be awakened.
- Person has cold, clammy, unusually pale or bluish skin.
- Person is breathing slowly and irregularly, less than eight times a minute or 10 seconds or more between breaths.
- Person vomits while passed out and does not wake up during or after.

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Action Steps

1. Try to wake the person.
2. Check the person's breathing.
3. Turn the person on his/her side to prevent choking on their vomit.
4. Do not leave the person alone. Continue to monitor their breathing, responsiveness, skin/lip color, etc.

Stand by your decision

Stand up for your friendship.

Do the right thing based on your best judgment and your knowledge of alcohol poisoning.

You are always doing the right thing by getting help.

If you have any questions, call the Community Services Section of the KU Public Safety Office at 864-5900, or email us at kupso@ku.edu or visit our home page at:
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