

# Alcohol Emergencies:

Do you know when to call 911 for help?  
Know the ABCDs.

**A** ( **ALERT** )  
Are they unconscious? Passed out?  
Are they unable to control actions, follow commands,  
or answer simple questions? Are they unable to  
stay awake for 2–3 minutes?

( **BREATHING** ) **B**  
Is their breathing slow or irregular? Are they vomiting  
while passed out, or groggy? Are they having difficulty  
breathing or having chest pain?

**C** ( **COLOR, CLAMMY** )  
Is their skin color “off”? Are their lips bluish?  
Does their skin feel clammy or cold?

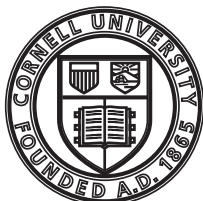
( **DOUBT** ) **D**  
Is there potential involvement of other drugs or  
medications? Or a potential head injury or trauma?  
Are you unsure for any reason?

**IF YOU SEE ANY OF THESE, CALL 911.**

**[GOODSAM.CORNELL.EDU](https://goodsam.cornell.edu)**

When you call 911 for help, Good Sam will mitigate judicial and/or legal consequences for underage drinking and use of other drugs.

Cosponsors: CUEMS, Cornell Police, Cornell Health, Office of the Dean of Students, and Office of the Judicial Administrator



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