

ALCOHOL POISONING EMERGENCY INTERVENTION

If you see any of these alcohol poisoning signs, call 911 or UCPD (510) 642-3333 from cell phones. When police or medical assistance arrive, addressing the life safety issue is the top priority.



- C**old, clammy, pale or bluish skin
- U**nconscious or unable to be roused
- S**low or irregular breathing
- P**uking repeatedly or uncontrollably

BE SURE TO:

- Make sure your friend is lying on their side to prevent choking
- No food, drink, or drugs if vomited in the last three hours
- Stay with your friend while waiting for help
- Don't let your friend "sleep it off"

WHEN TALKING TO 911 OR PARAMEDICS:

- Give specific address
- Cooperate and ensure no interference
- Provide your name & phone number
- Establish the best location to meet & wait with the person at that location
- Ensure the patient has an ID, phone, keys, cash and emergency contact information on them, if possible
- Communicate what & how much was consumed, where it came from, & if they've vomited
- Offer to accompany or pick up when released

RECOVERY POSITION:

Make sure the airway isn't blocked, then put them in the recovery position to avoid aspirating:



DON'T GIVE ALCOHOL TO ANYONE WHO IS OBVIOUSLY INTOXICATED

Learn more at:
uhs.berkeley.edu/aodemergencyinterventions

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HAVE FUN. MANAGE RISKS. REDUCE HARM.

**If police respond, bystanders are protected by CA Good Samaritan law and the Campus Responsible Bystander policy. See our Guide to Calling 911.*

