

What is / are the Chief Complaints or Apparent Life-Threats?

ABCDE

Why did you call us today?

L.O.C.: Level Of Consciousness: AVPU

- 1. What is your name?**
- 2. Where are you right now?**
- 3. What day is it?**
- 4. Tell me what happened**

SAMPLE History:

➤ **Signs & Symptoms (OPQRST for pain)**

- **Onset** – When did this start? What were you doing?
- **Provocation** – What makes it feel better or worse?
- **Quality** – Can you describe this pain?
- **Radiation** – Does it go anywhere?
- **Severity** – On a scale of one to ten...?
- **Time** – How long has it been *this* bad?

➤ **Allergies / Age**

➤ **Medications currently taken**

➤ **Past Pertinent Medical History**

➤ **Last Oral Intake**

➤ **Events Leading Up to Incident**