First Aid for Divers - Casualty Assessment Checklist

Physical examination method

- Minimal movement of the patient
- Head to toe sequence
- Compare both sides of the casualty's body

Assess and record

- History
- Responsiveness sight, speech
- Symptoms information from the casualty
- Head
 - Skull swelling, indentation
 - o Face colour, skin, temperature, breathing
 - o Eyes pupil size, response to light
 - o Ears hearing, blood, fluid
 - Nose appearance, blood, fluid
 - o Mouth breathing, odour, wounds, irregularity, discolouration
- Neck loosen clothing, warning medallions, vertebrae, tenderness, bruising
- Trunk chest movement, symmetrical collar bones and ribs, wounds, tenderness, incontinence
- Back and spine vertebrae, swelling, tenderness
- Upper limbs check movement, bruising, swelling, deformity, warning bracelet, feeling
- Lower limbs check movement, bruising, swelling, deformity, feeling
- Feet movement, feeling, colour, deformity



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Changes - record time & change
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Date:



Casualty name: