

Emergency Medicine Secrets

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To handle an emergency situation, start by calling 911, or the appropriate emergency services number if you're outside the U.S. If someone is injured, try asking questions like "What's your name?" and "Where does it hurt?" to see if you can help in any way while you wait for the paramedics. Alternatively, if the situation is a workplace emergency like a fire or chemical spill, evacuate the area immediately and get to a safe place, like the parking lot. In a situation where you can't leave the premises, find the safest location within your area, like underneath a desk or table. For more advice from our Medical reviewer, including how to prepare your home and workplace for an emergency, keep reading.

Reference

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