

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

KEYSTONE COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC.

KEYSTONE INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC.

**Policy Title:**

Medical Emergency Signs and Symptoms: 911 calls and CPR

Chapter:

3-Safety

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SCOPE:

All KCR –KIL Departments

INTRODUCTION:

Staff are the front-line defense in assuring the health and well-being of our consumers. Staff are trained in, and are expected to use First Aid and CPR according to Red Cross guidelines. In an emergency, it is the responsibility of all staff to call 911 first before contacting nursing or supervisors.

DISCUSSION:

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS:

Unconsciousness	Poisoning
Uncontrolled external bleeding	Fainting episode
Choking	Severe burns
Combined chest/arm/jaw pain	Stroke (suspected)
Pressure, fullness or squeezing chest pain lasting for more than a few minutes	Weakness on one side
Sudden paralysis	Persistent nausea or vomiting
No breathing or difficulty breathing	Fall with a suspected injury
Unusual difficulty with or slurred speech	Severe or worsening reaction to sting or bite
Trauma to head, neck, chest, back, abdomen, pelvis	Severe swelling of face, tongue, eyes
Seizures, recurring or uncontrolled	Sudden change in ability to walk or function in other ways with no apparent cause
1 st time seizures or seizures if pregnant or diabetic	No signs of life (breathing or movement)
1 or more restraints totaling longer than 15 minutes within a 2 hour period	Burns to genitals, face, neck, arms
	Psychiatric symptoms that pose an imminent risk to the health or safety of self or others

CPR must be initiated if the person is not breathing after two rescue breaths