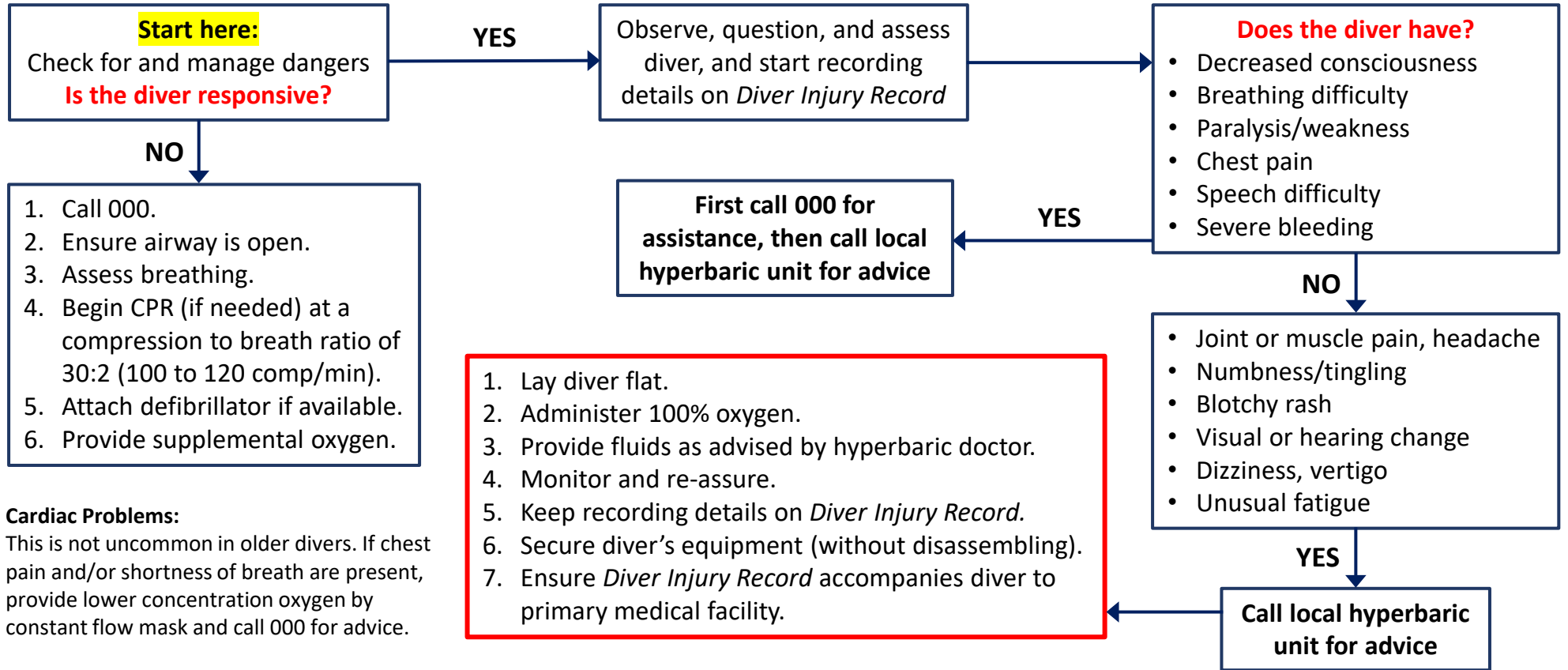


Appoint one person as the
Emergency Coordinator for
overall control

DIVING EMERGENCY GUIDELINE

FIRST AID FOR DIVING ACCIDENTS



Cardiac Problems:

This is not uncommon in older divers. If chest pain and/or shortness of breath are present, provide lower concentration oxygen by constant flow mask and call 000 for advice.

Diver Position:

- > If DCI symptoms appear rapidly, lay diver flat.
- > If diver is unconscious but breathing normally, place in recovery position.
- > If there are no neurological signs or symptoms, manage diver in a position of comfort.

Overseas Diving:

For diving accidents outside Australia call DAN on +613 7018 3076

Emergency contacts

Primary Medical Facility: _____ Address: _____ Ph: _____

Local Hyperbaric Unit Ph: _____ Coast Guard (VHF channel 16) Call Sign: _____ Ph: _____

DIVER INJURY RECORD

The following information is a record of the circumstances and the first aid treatment provided to an individual involved in a diving incident, where compressed breathing gas was used at depth

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| Name | | Age | |
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| Address | |
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| Emergency contact | | Phone | |
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| Incident location | | Incident time | |
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| Incident summary | Example: <i>Diver suffered rapid uncontrolled ascent from 25m depth</i> |
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| Signs and symptoms | Use the format; time signs and symptoms |
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| First aid provided | Use the format; time treatment and response |
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| Medical history | List medications, conditions, previous DCI, allergies |
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Summarised dive profile

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| Dive 1 | | Dive 2 | | Dive 3 | |
| Depth | | Depth | | Depth | |
| Time | | Time | | Time | |
| Surface interval | | Surface interval | | Surface interval | |

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| Breathing gas used prior to incident | |
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| Name and condition of dive buddy | |
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| Additional comments | |
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