

Below are listed signs and symptoms, some vague, some more detailed. Circle one each to indicate whether or not you'd transport via: via 9-1-1, Taxi/Patient Own Vehicle (POV) to a clinic or allow the employee to go Home or let them go back to Work.

THIS DOCUMENT IS VAGUE AND A LITTLE STRANGE FOR A REASON - 128 DECISIONS

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| 1) Skin is pale, moist, and/or clammy and they are nauseous or vomiting with a rapid, weak pulse and general weakness, faintness, or confusion. | 911 | POV | Home |
| 2) Pupils are wide and dilated. | 911 | POV | Home |
| 3) Unusual thirst - frequent urination. | 911 | POV | Home |
| 4) The person is unconscious. | 911 | POV | Home |
| 5) The person had lost consciousness but seems okay now. Insisting on going home. | 911 | POV | Home |
| 6) Level of consciousness varies from X4 to X2 | 911 | POV | Home |
| 7) The person is having a seizure (history of seizures and is medicated) | 911 | POV | Home |
| 8) Severe headache that strikes without apparent cause or is very different from previous headaches. | 911 | POV | Home |
| 9) Mild headache. Complains of a stiff neck, has a fever with nausea and vomiting. | 911 | POV | Home |
| 10) Headache that increases when the person tries to touch their chin to their chest with their | | | |

mouth closed.	911	POV	Home
11) Significant difficulty breathing or breathing has stopped.	911	POV	Home
12) Crushing, squeezing or severe chest pain, sweating, shortness of breath, radiating pain, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, rapid or irregular pulse.	911	POV	Home
13) Absence of a pulse.	911	POV	Home
14) Complaining of a mild head pain and a neck ache. Complains that his legs are asleep.	911	POV	Home
15) Clear fluid draining from the nose or ears, broken or missing teeth, and deep bruising under the eyes.	911	POV	Home
16) Severe bleeding or blood loss (internal or external) is occurring or has occurred.	911	POV	Home
17) Blood is spurting or cannot be controlled.	911	POV	Home
18) One-sided weakness, acting a little drunk, seeing double and acting a bit confused.	911	POV	Home
19) 42 year-old female 8 months pregnant, headache, sensitive to light, blood pressure a little high.	911	POV	Home
20) Severe headache that follows a blow to the head and occurs with an altered LOC, a little confused and some vomiting	911	POV	Home
21) Poisoning or a toxic substance is absorbed, inhaled, injected, or ingested or is in the eyes.	911	POV	Home
22) Patient with a history of diabetes, starting to act a little weird and agitated.	911	POV	Home
23) Third degree burn to the left arm, no complaints, wants to have family member drive him to the clinic	911	POV	Home
24) Electrical burn, no complaints, just wants to get back to work.	911	POV	Home
25) Second degree burn on face, hands, feet, genitals, or a joint.	911	POV	Home
26) A burn that encircles an arm or leg or covers more than one quarter of the body part involved.	911	POV	Home
27) A pregnant woman is bleeding vaginally and cramping.	911	POV	Home
28) A pregnant woman and birth is imminent.	911	POV	Home
29) A person that is severely mentally or emotionally disturbed (suicidal, etc).	911	POV	Home
30) Bone is broken through the skin.	911	POV	Home
31) Broken collarbone or rib(s). (closed wound, minor pain)	911	POV	Home
32) Patient or family members requests that 9-1-1 be called.	911	POV	Home
33) Sudden and noticeable rash just after eating or taking medications, or being stung by an insect.	911	POV	Home
34) Difficulty breathing with a drop in blood pressure and swelling around the lips, tongue, face.	911	POV	Home
35) Wheezing or whistling while breathing, coughing a great deal and/or spitting up of mucus.	911	POV	Home
36) Rapid, shallow, labored breathing.	911	POV	Home

37) Difficulty breathing accompanied by sucking beneath or between the ribs.	911	POV	Home
38) Sputum that is discolored, particularly green, yellow, or bloody.	911	POV	Home
39) Person was choking but the obstruction has been dislodged and they now seem fine.	911	POV	Home
40) High fever with dry skin, even under the armpits.	911	POV	Home
41) Fever that occurs with a very stiff neck and headache.	911	POV	Home
42) Fever that occurs with shortness of breath and cough.	911	POV	Home
43) Fever that occurs with pain over the eyes or cheeks.	911	POV	Home
44) Fever that occurs with painful or burning urination.	911	POV	Home
45) Fever that occurs with abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting.	911	POV	Home
46) Very high fever that does not respond to attempts to lower it.	911	POV	Home
47) Skin that is white or blue, hard, and cold or blisters develop during rewarming after person was exposed to severe cold weather conditions.	911	POV	Home
48) After exposure to hot weather conditions, a person with fatigue, weakness, dizziness, or nausea. Skin is cool, clammy, pale, red or flushed.	911	POV	Home
49) Systolic blood pressure between 160-180, no complaints.	911	POV	Home
50) Diastolic blood pressure of 104, very vague complaint of just not feeling well.	911	POV	Home
51) Person with sunken eyes, skin is doughy and doesn't bounce back when pinched (tenting) Unable to get a radial (wrist) pulse. They've had little or no urination for eight hours.	911	POV	Home
52) Yellowing of the eyes and skin.	911	POV	Home
53) Wounds that contain or might contain a foreign object.	911	POV	Home
54) Cuts that are deep but bleeding is controlled.	911	POV	Home
55) Cuts more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep, have jagged edges, are on a joint, palm, fingers, face, eyelids, or lips.	911	POV	Home
56) The skin has been punctured in the head, chest, or abdomen.	911	POV	Home
57) Skin punctures by objects that are dirty.	911	POV	Home
58) Severe, increasing, and continuous pain in the lower right abdomen.	911	POV	Home
59) Any stomach pain that localizes to a specific point in the abdomen.	911	POV	Home
60) The feeling of weakness, pressure, burning, or pain in the groin or scrotum.	911	POV	Home
61) A bulge or lump in the groin or scrotum, especially when the person coughs.	911	POV	Home
62) Pain in the groin or scrotum when straining or coughing.	911	POV	Home
63) Rapidly increasing pain in the groin or scrotum.	911	POV	Home
64) If diarrhea or stools are black, deep red (bloody) or tarry. Remember, Pepto-Bismol or other			

medications containing bismuth can cause stools to look black.

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65) The abdomen is swollen and hard, or applying pressure causes severe pain.

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66) Severe abdominal discomfort accompanied by diarrhea and is not relieved by passing stools or gas.

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67) The abdomen is a little tender with a small bulge that is pulsating.

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68) Vomiting that is severe or violent.

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69) Mild vomiting looks like coffee grounds.

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70) Vomiting that occurs after a blow to the abdomen. May also have heartburn or loss of appetite.

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71) Vomiting that occurs with a fever and increasing pain in the lower right abdomen.

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72) Vomiting that occurs with pain localized in one area of the abdomen rather than generalized cramping.

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73) Vomiting that occurs with severe headache, sleepiness, lethargy, or stiff neck.

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74) Vomiting that is associated with signs of severe dehydration.

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75) Vomiting with a mild fever.

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76) Suspicion of food poisoning from a canned food or signs of botulism.

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77) Blurred or double vision.

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78) Difficulty swallowing.

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79) Heat, redness or pain along the course of a leg vein.

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80) Swelling in one leg.

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81) Leg(s) that are white or blue and cold.

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82) Leg pain accompanied by shortness of breath or chest pain.

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83) Back, neck or head pain accompanied with sudden loss of bowel and/or bladder control.

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84) Back, neck or head pain accompanied with numbness or weakness.

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85) New or increasing back pain with unexplained fever and/or painful urination.

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86) Dramatic increase in chronic back pain, unrelated to new or changed physical activity.

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87) New or increasing back, neck or head pain in a person with a history of HIV infection or cancer.

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88) New, severe back pain that doesn't increase with movement and is not related to stress or muscle tension.

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89) Severe joint pain where use of the joint is not possible or numbness / weakness occurs.

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90) Sudden, unexplained swelling, redness, or pain in any joint.

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91) Severe pain and swelling in multiple joints.

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92) Severe pain in the big toe that has come on suddenly and there is no previous diagnosis of gout.

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93) Severe pain that interferes with walking or daily activity, especially if no injury or activity may have been the cause.	911	POV	Home
94) Any injury where the person felt or heard a "pop", especially if followed by immediate swelling.	911	POV	Home
95) Any joint that cannot be straightened or "locks".	911	POV	Home
96) Any joint or area surrounding a bone that is visibly swollen, bruised, twisted, or bent out of shape.	911	POV	Home
97) Confusion or delirium.	911	POV	Home
98) Severe drowsiness or lethargy.	911	POV	Home
99) Flu-like symptoms or a red rash appear four days to three weeks after being bitten by a tick.	911	POV	Home
100) Sudden change in vision, especially blurring or flashing lights.	911	POV	Home
101) Sore throat accompanied by any two of: fever 101 or higher, white or yellow coating on the tonsils, or swollen glands in the neck.	911	POV	Home
102) Blood in the colored part of the eye, as opposed to blood in the white of the eye.	911	POV	Home
103) Blood in any part of the eye after a blow to the eye and/or head or after taking blood thinners.	911	POV	Home
104) Avulsion of the eye from the socket.	911	POV	Home
105) Unexplained muscle weakness, especially if in one area of the body or accompanied with sudden, unplanned weight loss.	911	POV	Home
106) A blow or injury to the neck (whiplash).	911	POV	Home
107) Any back, neck or head pain that does not respond to self treatment (pain reliever, ice packs, heat, etc).	911	POV	Home
108) Severe joint pain accompanied by a fever or skin rash.	911	POV	Home
109) Bone poking through the skin.	911	POV	Home
110) Any fall that causes hip pain or where the person is unable to get up.	911	POV	Home
111) Pain in the eye (rather than irritation).	911	POV	Home
112) Blurring, or loss of vision not cleared even momentarily with blinking.	911	POV	Home
113) Painful sensitivity to light.	911	POV	Home
114) Foreign object in the eye.	911	POV	Home
115) There is a sty that interferes with vision or if redness involves the entire eyelid.	911	POV	Home
116) Eye is red and there is a thick, greenish-yellow discharge.	911	POV	Home
117) There is an abnormal difference in the size of pupils.	911	POV	Home
118) Nasal discharge that changes from clear to colored (yellow, green, gray, rust-colored) after several days of a cold or flu, especially if other worsening symptoms.	911	POV	Home
119) Rash in connection with strep throat.	911	POV	Home

120) Severe stiff neck with headache and fever.	911	POV	Home
121) Head or neck pain that extends down one arm, or causes numbness and/or tingling in the hands.	911	POV	Home
122) Glands that are large, very firm, very tender or continue to get bigger.	911	POV	Home
123) A cut or sore with discharge or red streaks extending from the area.	911	POV	Home
124) Dizziness or lightheadedness with a pulse of less than 50 or more than 130 beats per minute.	911	POV	Home
125) Dizziness or vertigo that is accompanied by headache, confusion, loss of hearing, change in vision, weakness in arms or legs, or numbness in any part of the body.	911	POV	Home
126) Dizziness or vertigo that lasts more than three days (even in spells), has not been diagnosed or is different from previous episodes.	911	POV	Home
127) Suspected eardrum rupture or a white, yellow, or bloody discharge from the ears.	911	POV	Home
128) Suspicion of drug or alcohol use/abuse.	911	POV	Home