Asphyxiants - Simple

FORMS: Carbon Dioxide (CO2), Nitrogen, Helium, Methane and Propane Gas

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Inhalation displaces oxygen in the normal environment causing hypoxia, hypercapnea or other potentially incapacitating condition.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:

CNS: Altered mental status, stupor, lethargy and coma.

Cardiorespiratory: Respiratory or cardiopulmonary arrest due to hypoxia.

Pre-Medical Control

PARAMEDIC

1. Follow General HAZMAT Treatment protocol.
2. Administer oxygen 10-15 L via non-rebreather mask or BVM.
3. Follow Emergency Airway Procedure.