# Basic Life Support Chart (DRSABCD)

## **D** - Danger

Ensure the area is safe for yourself, others, and the patient.

# R - Response

## Check for a response:

Ask the person's name. Gently squeeze their shoulders.

### No Response:

Proceed to the next step.

#### Response:

- Make them comfortable.

- Monitor their response.

## S - Send for Help

Call an ambulance or ask another person to make the call.

# A- Airway

Open mouth - If foreign material present.
Place in recovery position. Clear airway with fingers.

# **B- Breathing**

Check for breathing - look, listen, feel.

#### Not Breathing:

Start CPR

#### **Normal Breathing:**

- Place in recovery position

- Monitor breathing

## C - CPR

Start CPR - 30 chest compressions : 2 breaths. Continue CPR until help arrives or patient recovers.

## **D** - Defibrillation

Apply defibrillator if available and follow voice prompts.