



# Life-Threatening Symptoms Aid

Use this aid to reference potentially life-threatening symptoms and qualified medical staff who can be notified if a patient is exhibiting any of these symptoms. .

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## LIFE THREATENING SYMPTOMS



### Heart Attack

Chest pain, shortness of breath, cold sweats, lightheaded/dizziness, other upper body pain: sudden especially radiating pain in left arm



### Breathing Difficulties

Shortness of breath, rapid or shallow breathing, wheezing or noisy breathing, chest tightness or pain, blue tint to lips or face, inability to speak full sentences, feeling faint or lightheaded, persistent cough



### Stroke

Sudden numbness/weakness, sudden confusion/trouble speaking, sudden vision problems, sudden severe headache without cause



### Seizure

Involuntary jerking movements, loss of consciousness, or muscle stiffness, sudden confusion, staring spells



### Uncontrolled Bleeding

Heavy blood loss, steady stream of blood, spurting blood, protruding bones



### Altered Mental Status

Incoherent/nonsensical speech, disorientation, forgetfulness/memory problems, delusions, slowed response, agitation/restlessness



## QUALIFIED MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERS



Physician



Nurse Practitioner



Registered Nurse



Medical Director

