

## *Unconsciousness*

### Levels of consciousness

A casualty might be :

1. **Rather drowsy** – able to answers simple questions but not really alter
2. **Dazed** – aware of pain but not sure of what is happening and perhaps answering questions strangely.
3. **Totally unconscious** – you cannot wake the casualty

**DO NOT** give an unconscious Casualty anything to drink.

**DO NOT** leave an unconscious Casualty alone.

**DO NOT** move a casualty if a neck injury or an injury of the spine is suspected.

### The emergency aid for unconsciousness is:

1. Check ABC
2. Loosen tight clothing



3. Tell someone to get help.
4. Place casualty in the recovery
5. Keep checking ABC and level of responsiveness.
6. Keep the casualty warm – use blankets or coats under as well as over the person.

