

THE MEDICAL PRACTICE AT 48 WIMPOLE STREET

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RESUSCITATION POLICY

- In the event of a patient being collapsed - unresponsive to questioning and shaking
- Shout loudly “possible cardiac arrest assistance now please.”
- If no doctor on site call 999
- Institute basic life support techniques according to wall charts in treatment room
- If doctor on site act according to their instructions
- Resuscitation team
 - Dr
 - Practice manager
 - Practice administrator
- Dr to take charge
- Establish whether patient is breathing and has a palpable cardiac output or not
- Protect airway
- Practice manager to bring oxygen cylinder and emergency drugs to site of collapsed patient
- Give oxygen
- Follow guidelines for respiratory / cardiopulmonary arrest
- Practice administrator to call 999
- Dr to establish venous access
- Practice administrator to note time of onset of collapse and maintain timed record of sequential actions and any drugs administered