Medical Emergencies in the Orthodontic Office
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Take a thorough medical history
a. Visual assessment
b. Consultations

What Could Go Wrong?
1. Syncope
2. Allergic Reaction
   Mild vs. Severe
3. Hypoglycemia
4. Seizure
5. Asthmatic Attack
6. Aspiration

Remember the 3 HYPO’s
a. Hypo-glycemic - sugar
b. Hypo-volemic - blood volume
c. Hypo-tension - pressure

BE PREPARED!
- Emergency drills
- Check medications routinely
- BLS
- Emergency equipment available and checked routinely
- Emergency supplies
- Who’s checking?

Calling EMS
NOT a physician’s office, no MD present!

Emergency Roles

BLS

Respiratory Emergencies & Airway Equipment

Crash Cart Supplies www.healthfirst.com $600

Emergency Exit Plan