

**DDRC Healthcare
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET**

BHA National Diving Accident Helpline: 07831 151 523

DDRC (Plymouth): 01752 209999

ABERDEEN (Scotland): 0345 408 6008

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address:

Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

INCIDENT LOCATION: _____

INCIDENT DETAILS: _____

SYMPTOMS/SIGNS: (note time)

First aid given: _____

DIVE PROFILE (Incident dive = last Dive)

Last Dive	Previous Dive	Previous Dive
Date _____	Date _____	Date _____
Time In ____:____	Time In ____:____	Time In ____:____
Time Out ____:____	Time Out ____:____	Time Out ____:____
Depth ____:____	Depth ____:____	Depth ____:____
Stops _____	Stops _____	Stops _____
Stops _____	Stops _____	Stops _____

ADVICE TO PARAMEDIC/MEDICAL PERSONNEL

The individual identified on this sheet has been involved in SCUBA diving activities and may have suffered a pressure related injury, causing Decompression Illness. If you require further advice please contact the BHA National Diving Accident Helpline or DDRRC Healthcare.

Any symptoms developing within 48 hours of diving may be considered as a decompression problem

**The definitive treatment of Decompression Illness is
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy**

If a diving accident is suspected contact a Hyperbaric Centre.

IMMEDIATE MANAGEMENT:

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| ANY
PROBLEM
IDENTIFIED
ON THE
PRIMARY
SURVEY? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Assess Airway & Breathing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapid ascent can lead to pneumothorax or emphysema2) Administer 100% oxygen continuously<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NEVER administer Entonox• Continue 100% Oxygen therapy despite any clinical improvement even if oxygen saturations are normal3) Circulation<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administer IV fluids: 1000ml Saline (Hartmann's if available)• Administer PO fluids if no IV access• Monitor pulse and blood pressure4) Disability<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor level of consciousness• Examine for any gross weakness or sensory loss5) Other Points<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symptoms can rapidly deteriorate; reassess frequently for change• Do not give analgesia unless discussed with Duty Diving Physician |
| DISCUSS
WITH
DUTY
DOCTOR
ABOUT
TRANSFER
TO E.D. | |