

Brighton Ski Patrol
2005-2006
Accident Scenario

Instructions:

- Please download the incident report form from the website
- Review the scenario information
 - Complete the incident report
 - Give a brief description of the steps you would take using Brighton and OEC protocols.

Date: Today

Dispatch time: 13:05

Weather: cloudy, temperature 28 degrees, wind mild 2 – 8 mph

Snow conditions: variable, soft, crusty towards the trees

Transportation: Injured skier was holding a ski party to celebrate her birthday.

Parents: Father provided transportation for group. Mr. Rigby is on the mountain skiing.

Scenario:

A 15 year old female skier while skiing Rein's Run with a group of teenagers falls during a fairly high speed turn. She hits the snow and spins into several moguls and continues to slide down hill 15 to 20 yards, coming to rest in a depression in the snow. Her hat, glasses and poles are spread along the run.

Patroller arrival –

- Dispatched from Western Top
- Time: 13:15
- Scene is safe

The female skier is lying on her left side, rolled slightly towards her back. The left arm is under her body. Upon examination you discover her elbow is bent about 30 degrees and fixed in that position. Both skis came off when she fell. Any movement is excessive. The humerus pain is fairly close to the elbow, and there is deformity evident along with significant swelling. The skier states she is losing feeling in her entire hand. There is no palpable radial pulse and capillary refill appears to be delayed.

Vitals and other information:

Pulse uninjured arm – 80

Respiration – 24

Pupils – Normal / equal / reactive

Alert and orientated

No other injuries upon exam

No meds or allergies

Wearing contacts

Ring on injured hand

No past medical issues