DIVING EMERGENCIES COSTA TROPICAL

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Is there a diving accident?

You should START THE CHAIN OF RESCUE

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SANITARY EMERGENCIES

Hospital de Motril
902 505 061

Hiperbaric chamber Málaga
Hospital HLA El Ángel
952 045 000

MARITIME EMERGENCIES

Maritime Safety
900 202 202
Canal 16 VHF

Maritime Capitany
958 601 087

¿What happen?

Multiple pathologies can happen simultaneusly:

Have been breathing underwater **for a long time** or freediving deep.	→ It might be **decompression illness**.
An **uncrontrolled ascent** has happen.	→ It might be a **barotrauma**.
Another accident.	→ Hypothermia, thermal shock, injury or drowning.

FIRST AID

1- **Take the injured person out of the water** trying to keep him **calm** and awake.

2- Make sure **everybody are safe** and wearing personal protection equipment .

3- **Notify the emergency centre** (reporting information about the diving accident) and request specific guidelines**.**

4- **Assess consciousness** by stimulating the victim.

5- **Assess respiration and pulse.** Start the cardiac resuscitation if necessary.

6- **Start oxygen therapy if necessary** with the highest possible concentration of oxygen. Diving centers usually have sources of oxygen.