



Tyrone's rescue and initial treatment were faultless. It was a good call to start breathing for him during his rescue.

His current problem list includes:

1. non-fatal drowning
2. moderate concussion

His anticipated problem list includes:

1. respiratory distress due to pulmonary edema
2. severe concussion

## Discussion

Signs that indicate he has a chance for a full recovery include:

1. he did not present with foam in his upper airway during CPR
2. his pulse, breathing, and consciousness quickly returned with CPR
4. his coughing wholly resolved, and he has no signs or symptoms of respiratory distress

That said, his mental status and headache are concerning.

Given the potential for worsening S/Sx, if you have a sat phone, you should contact the coast guard and ask for an emergency (Level 2) evacuation. If an emergency evacuation is not possible, closely monitor him over the next six hours and consider sending one person for help. If his condition improves over the next 24 hours, you dodged a bullet, wait until he feels normal, return to your vehicle, and have him examined by a physician. If he neither improves nor worsens, one of you will need to go for help.