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## Glossary

### **ABC**

Stands for Airway, Breathing and Compression, the three check points for first aiders when monitoring a casualty while awaiting further assistance, recovery, or signs of the need for further action.

### **DRABC**

Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing and Compression - the steps of the first aid action plan for a first aider approaching an incident or situation involving a casualty.

### **Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)**

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### **EpiPen®**

A device containing a prescribed, single, pre-measured dose of injectable adrenaline. This is used for some people as part of an individual first aid response as directed by the person's doctor.

### **Rescue breathing**

The first aid technique of blowing air into the lungs of a casualty who is not breathing.

### **External cardiac compression (ECC)**

This is part of the cardiopulmonary resuscitation technique (see above). The chest wall is depressed to artificially circulate blood.

### **First aid**

The immediate care given to a person who has become ill or has an injury. This care is an interim measure pending medical assistance or recovery.

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## Health care plan

A plan written by a person's health service provider and outlining routine and emergency care requirements within a community setting. In an education or childcare setting, a health care plan should be authorised by the relevant health professional and signed and released to staff by the parent, guardian or adult student. It should have a review date. The health care plan forms the basis on which education and childcare professionals plan health support for a child or student within their care (*for further information see A - Z Health Support Index on the chess website: [www.chess.sa.edu.au](http://www.chess.sa.edu.au)*).

## Health support plan

The plan written by education or childcare workers (or others) outlining the routine and emergency health support which workers will provide to a child or student in their care. It should be based on a health care plan (see above), have a review date, and be agreed to by all parties. The support described should reflect the training and role of the person providing the support and the setting in which it is to be provided.

## Medical practitioner

A registered doctor.

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## Resuscitation

(see rescue breathing and cardio pulmonary resuscitation on previous page)

## Signs

Observable indicators of a person's illness or injury.

## Symptoms

Feelings or sensations described to the first-aiders by the person who is ill or injured.