

Clinical Approach to a Dive Injury

- 1. Dive Profile:**
- Depth
 - Duration
 - Repetitive Dive
 - D-Dive
 - D completed?

Primary Survey
ABCDE
(100% O₂, IV, ...)

- Probability of DCI:**
1. Profile¹
 2. Presentation
 3. Person
 4. Place
 5. Past History

- 2. Immediate Treatment:**
- Maximum surface O₂
 - IV/Oral Fluids
 - Referral and Transport
 - Call CDM
 - Investigation

High

Complete
Immediate
Treatment²

HBOT

Low

No

**Adequate
Response**

Yes

Repeat HBOT prn

- Non-Diving-Related Classical:**
- Heart Disease
 - Lung Disease
 - Other

- Non-Dysbaric Diving-Related:**
- Trauma
 - Marine Hazard
 - Hypoxia
 - Hypercapnia
 - Immersion Pulmonary Edema

- Non-DCI Dysbaric:**
- Barotrauma

Refer to
EMS

Local
management or
refer to EMS

Local
management

Follow-up
&
Disposition

