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## Alcohol Poisoning: When the Fun Stops

### Short Answer Key

1. Possible answers: confusion or stupor, vomiting, slow or irregular breathing
2. You should call 911 for emergency medical help immediately.
3. Monitoring vital signs helps healthcare providers assess the person's condition, including heart rate, blood pressure, and breathing. It allows them to make critical decisions regarding treatment and response to interventions.
4. Possible answers: Being aware of your limits, pacing yourself while drinking, never drinking and driving, avoiding binge drinking, watching out for others.
5. Binge drinking is considered a risk factor because it involves consuming a large amount of alcohol in a short period, which can overwhelm the body's ability to process it. This significantly increases the risk of alcohol poisoning.

