Objective/Teaching Points:	• Establish the need for a proper history prior to administering oxygen. • Proper BSI • Communication skills
Setting:	You are an EMT working on a BLS ambulance
Dispatch:	Respond to the parking lot for a complaint of difficulty breathing.
*Patient Instructions***:**	You have just gotten into a big argument with your fiancé on a cell phone. Your fiancé wants to start seeing other people. There was a big argument and the other person just hung up…You are found sitting in your car with door open in parking lot. You are very upset and your chief complaint is trouble breathing. You are becoming more scared as you can't seem to catch your breath. You are to be mostly cooperative but are very anxious and upset. Generally you do what they ask of you. If they ask, you are experiencing some numbness and tingling in your lips and eventually in your fingers and hands. If they think you are hyperventilating and attempt to treat you for it, then you begin to feel better. If the give you oxygen, you will begin to get worse, feel dizzy and eventually pass out.
Prop Needed:	None
Initial Assessment:	
Scene Survey	Scene appears safe, No obvious hazards
General Impression:	As observed
LOC	Alert X4
Airway	As observed
Breathing	As observed
Circulation	As observed
Any Immediate Tx Needed?	Calming and reassurance
Focused History & Physical Exam:	
Appropriate Assessment Path	Focused Trauma Assessment
Signs/Symptoms	Upset and in moderate respiratory distress
Allergies	Penicillin
Meds	None
Past Pertinent Medical History	None
Last oral intake	As appropriate
Events leading to call	Argument with boyfriend
Baseline Vital Signs	As observed
Any Tx Needed Now?	Rebreathe co2
Detailed Physical	
Indicate specific findings:	Numbness and tingling in hands and lips
Ongoing Assessment:	
Patient Status Now…Stable/Unstable?	Depending on treatment
2nd Set of Vitals	As found
Patient Disposition	Patient will respond to attempts by rescuers to calm and reassure. If high flow oxygen is administered, patient will become unconscious.