

# Allergic Reaction

For any simple allergic reaction that is isolated to the skin (hives/urticarial only) and does not meet definition of anaphylaxis

### History

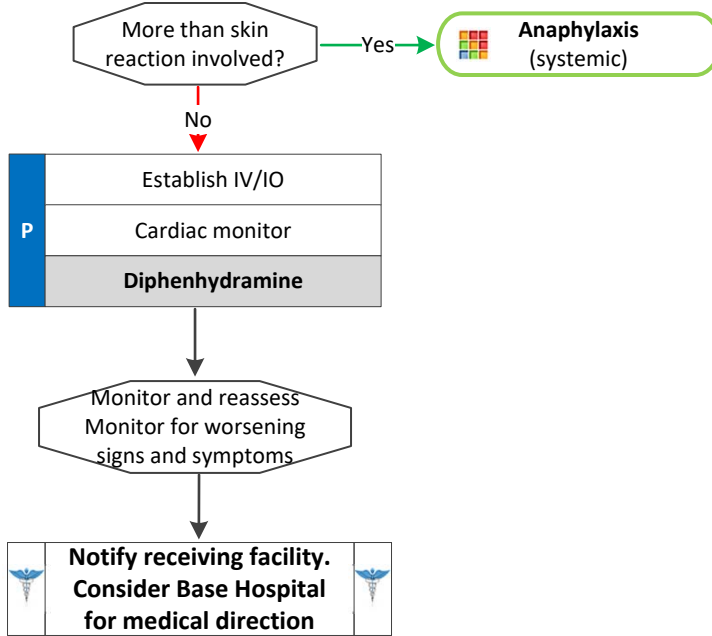
- Onset and location
- Food allergy/exposure
- Medication allergy/exposure
- New clothing, soap, or detergent
- Past history of reactions
- Past medical history
- Medication history

### Signs and Symptoms

- Itching or hives
- Erythema

### Differential

- Urticaria (rash only)
- Anaphylaxis (systemic effect)
- Shock (vascular effect)
- Angioedema (drug induced)
- Cellulitis
- Contact dermatitis



### Pearls

- Allergic reactions may occur with only respiratory or gastrointestinal symptoms and have no rash or skin involvement.

