Altered Level iousness

on when

History

- Known diabetic or medical alert tag
- Drugs or drug paraphernalia
- · Report of illicit drug use or toxic ingestion
- · Past medical history
- Medications
- History of trauma or traumatic brain injury

Notify receiving facility.

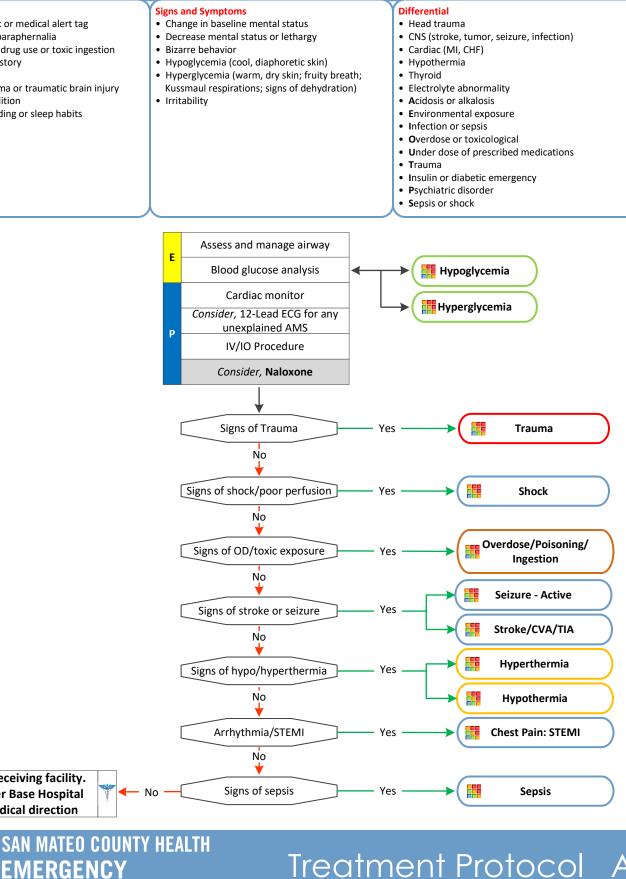
Consider Base Hospital

for medical direction

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- Change in condition
- Changes in feeding or sleep habits



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Altered Level of Consciousness (ALOC) tered mental status not attributed to a more specific primary impression (i.e., cause unknown). Use as secondary primary impression when

cause known

Pearls

- Be aware of ALOC as a presenting sign of an environmental toxin or hazmat exposure and protect personal safety and that of other responders who may already be exposed.
- Consider restraints if necessary for patient or personnel protection.



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