San Mateo County Emergency Medical Services

Diarrhea

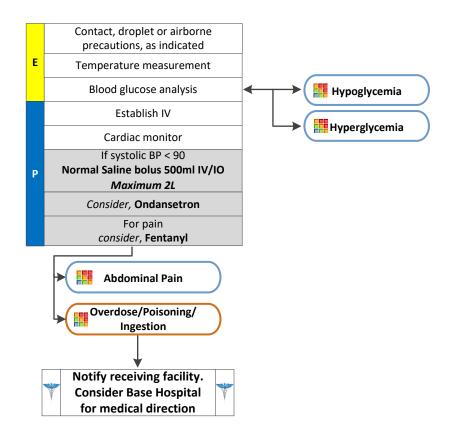
For diarrhea without bleeding. NOT for melena, use Upper GI Bleeding

History

- Age Duration of symptoms
- Severity of symptoms
- Past medical history
- Medications
- Exposure to known food allergy
- Ingestion of new food
- Travel history

Signs and S	Symptoms
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- Warm
- Flushed
- Sweaty
- Chills/rigors
- Associated Symptoms (helpful to localize source)
- Malaise, cough, chest pain, headache, dysuria, abdominal pain, mental status changes, rash
- Differential
- Food intolerance or allergy
- Medication or drug reaction
- Viral infection
- Bacterial infectionCholecystitis
- Choice
 Ebola



Pearls

- Consider Ebola and obtain recent travel history.
- When you have a concern for a contagious infectious disease (i.e., measles, SARS, Ebola), contact your supervisor.

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Treatment Protocol A09

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