Pediatric Alcohol Intoxication

History
- Known or suspected alcohol use

Signs and Symptoms
- Restlessness or confusion
- Weakness or dizziness
- Flushed skin
- Odor of alcohol on breath

Differential
- Shock (hypovolemic, cardiogenic, septic, neurogenic or anaphylaxis)
- Cardiac dysrhythmias
- Medication effect or overdose
- Head trauma
- Hypoglycemia
- Stroke
- Seizure/post-ictal

For alcohol intoxication if it is the primary problem. Use of secondary primary Impression if the patient has another acute emergency.

Blood glucose analysis
Consider, cardiac monitor
Consider, IV procedure
For intractable nausea/vomiting consider, Ondansetron
If age-dependent hypotensive
Normal Saline bolus IV/IO
May repeat x2

Assess airway

Notify receiving facility. Consider Base Hospital for medical direction