Pediatric Alcohol Intoxication

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

**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

**Assessment and Treatment**

- **E**: Assess airway
- **P**: 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

- **Trauma**
- **Seizure**
- **Stroke**
- **Overdose/Poisoning**

- Notify receiving facility. Consider Base Hospital for medical direction

- Hypoglycemia
- Hyperglycemia

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