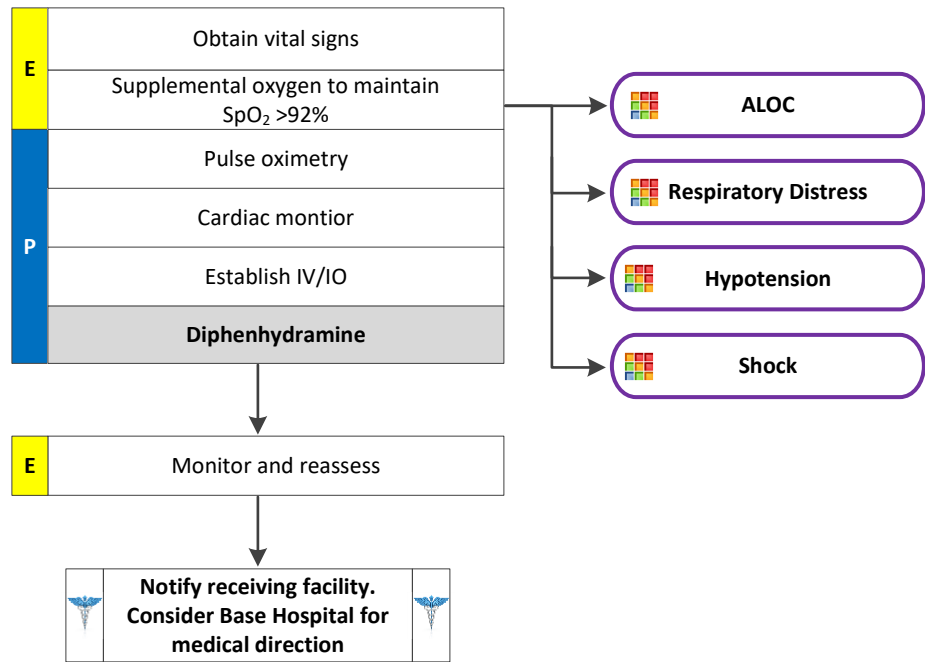


Pediatric Dystonic Reaction

For suspected dystonic reaction (i.e., reaction, typically from antipsychotic medications, causing abnormal contraction of head and neck muscles)

<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical history • Medications • Abuse or recreational use of prescription medications 	<p>Signs and Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restlessness • Muscle spasms of the neck, jaw and back • Oculogyric crisis • Speech difficulties 	<p>Differential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma • Stroke • Tumor • Hypoxia • Infection • Drug reactions • Poisoning
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Pearls

- Common drugs implicated in dystonic reactions include many anti-emetics and anti-psychotic medications including, but not limited to:
 - Prochlorperazine (Compazine)
 - Haloperidol (Haldol)
 - Metoclopramide (Reglan)
 - Promethazine (Phenergan)
 - Fluphenazine (Prolixin)
 - Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)
 - Many other anti-psychotic and anti-emetic drugs