

Alcohol Intoxication

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

History

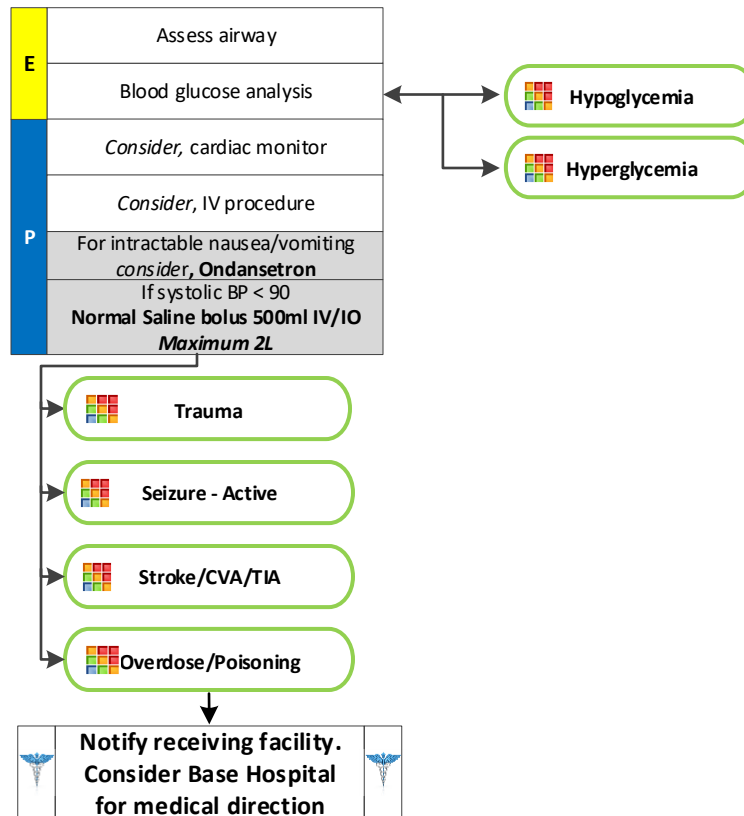
- Known or suspected alcohol use

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



Pearls

- Use caution when considering administration of opioids for pain control.