# 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

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

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**Assess airway**

**Blood glucose analysis**

**Consider, cardiac monitor**

**Consider, IV procedure**

**For intractable nausea/vomiting consider, Ondansetron**

**If systolic BP < 90 Normal Saline bolus 500ml IV/IO Maximum 2L**

**Trauma**

**Seizure - Active**

**Stroke/CVA/TIA**

**Overdose/Poisoning**

**Notify receiving facility. Consider Base Hospital for medical direction**

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