### 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

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

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### Treatment Protocol

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

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**Trauma**

**Seizure - Active**

**Stroke/CVA/TIA**

**Overdose/Poisoning**

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

**Hypoglycemia**

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