San Mateo County Emergency Medical Services

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

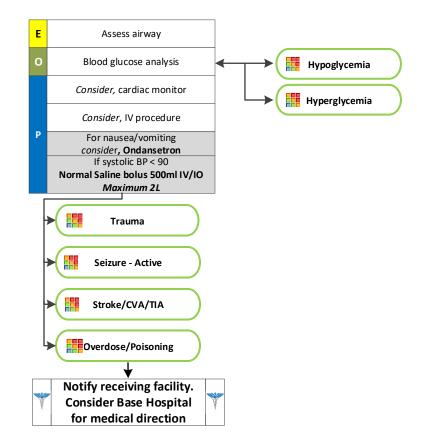
Signs and Symptoms

- Restlessness or confusion
- Weakness or dizzinessFlushed 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

Treatment Protocol



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Pearls

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

