



EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2023 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



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6F – DYSTONIC REACTIONS ADULT & PEDIATRIC

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER
EMT
EMT-INTERMEDIATE 85
ADVANCED EMT
PARAMEDIC

TREATMENT PRIORITIES

- Vital signs
- O₂
- Dextrose for hypoglycemia
- Benzodiazepine for sustained, active seizure (refer to 6D Seizure if applicable)

Evaluate differential diagnosis of AMS & treat per protocol(s):

- Hypoxemia (Shock)
- Head Injury
- Stroke
- Seizure
- Infection (Sepsis/Meningitis)
- Medication/Alcohol
- Heat or Cold Illness

EMD

KEEP PATIENT FREE FROM INJURY HAZARDS
AVOID PLACING ANYTHING IN MOUTH

EMR	EMT
<p>GENERAL SUPPORTIVE CARE OBTAIN VITAL SIGNS O₂ VIA NC, NRB, AS APPROPRIATE</p> <p>DETERMINE BLOOD GLUCOSE ADULT & PEDIATRIC WEIGHT ≥25 kg HYPOGLYCEMIA CARE: IF GLUCOSE <50 mg/dL, 1 tube ORAL GLUCOSE (15 grams) PO PEDIATRIC WEIGHT <25 kg HYPOGLYCEMIA CARE: IF GLUCOSE <50 mg/dL, ½ tube ORAL GLUCOSE (7.5 grams) PO</p> <p>EMT OR HIGHER LICENSE: MEASURE END-TIDAL CO₂ & MONITOR CAPNOGRAPH (if equipped)</p>	

EMT-I85	AEMT
<p>IV ACCESS</p> <p>ADULT: IV NS TKO IF SYS BP ≥ 100 mmHg WITHOUT HYPOTENSIVE SYMPTOMS ADULT: IV NS 250 mL BOLUS IF SYS BP <100 mmHg WITH HYPOTENSIVE SYMPTOMS & NO SIGNS OF PULMONARY EDEMA, ADULT: REPEAT UP TO 2 LITERS NS IF SYS BP REMAINS < 100 mmHg WITH HYPOTENSIVE SYMPTOMS & NO SIGNS OF PULMONARY EDEMA PEDIATRIC: IV NS TKO IF SYS BP ≥ (70 + 2x age in years) mmHg PEDIATRIC: IV NS 20 mL/kg BOLUS IF SYS BP < (70 + 2x age in years) mmHg IF NO SIGNS OF PULMONARY EDEMA</p> <p>HYPOGLYCEMIA (GLUCOSE <50 mg/dL) - ADULT & PEDIATRIC D10 5 mL/kg IVPB WIDE OPEN UP TO 250 mL OR D25 2 mL/kg IV/IO UP TO 100 mL (must be ≥ 1 year of age) OR D50 1 mL/kg IV/IO UP TO 50 mL (must be ≥ 25 kg) IF NO VASCULAR ACCESS OBTAINED & IF IO SEEMS EXCESSIVE TO CLINICAL STATUS: GLUCAGON: IF PT WT ≥25 kg, 1mg IM; <25 kg, 0.5 mg IM ADULT & PEDIATRIC: REPEAT DETERMINATION OF BLOOD GLUCOSE POST-HYPOGLYCEMIA TREATMENT</p>	

PARAMEDIC

ADULT: DIPHENHYDRAMINE 50 mg IM/IVP
PEDIATRIC: DIPHENHYDRAMINE 1 mg/kg IM/IVP TO MAX OF 50 mg

IF NO IMPROVEMENT 15 MINUTES AFTER DIPHENHYDRAMINE ADMINISTRATION & MARKED MUSCLE SPASM/TONE:

ADULT: MIDAZOLAM 2.5 mg IVP/IM/IN OR
ADULT: DIAZEPAM 5 mg IVP OR
ADULT: LORAZEPAM 2 mg IVP/IM.

PEDIATRIC: MIDAZOLAM 0.1 mg/kg IM/IVP/IN TO MAX OF 2.5 mg OR
PEDIATRIC: DIAZEPAM 0.1 mg/kg TO MAX OF 5 mg IVP/IM OR
PEDIATRIC: LORAZEPAM 0.1 mg/kg TO MAX OF 2 mg IVP/IM

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT OF SUSPECTED ETIOLOGY PER APPLICABLE PROTOCOL(S)
CONSULT OLMC IF ABOVE TREATMENT INEFFECTIVE