



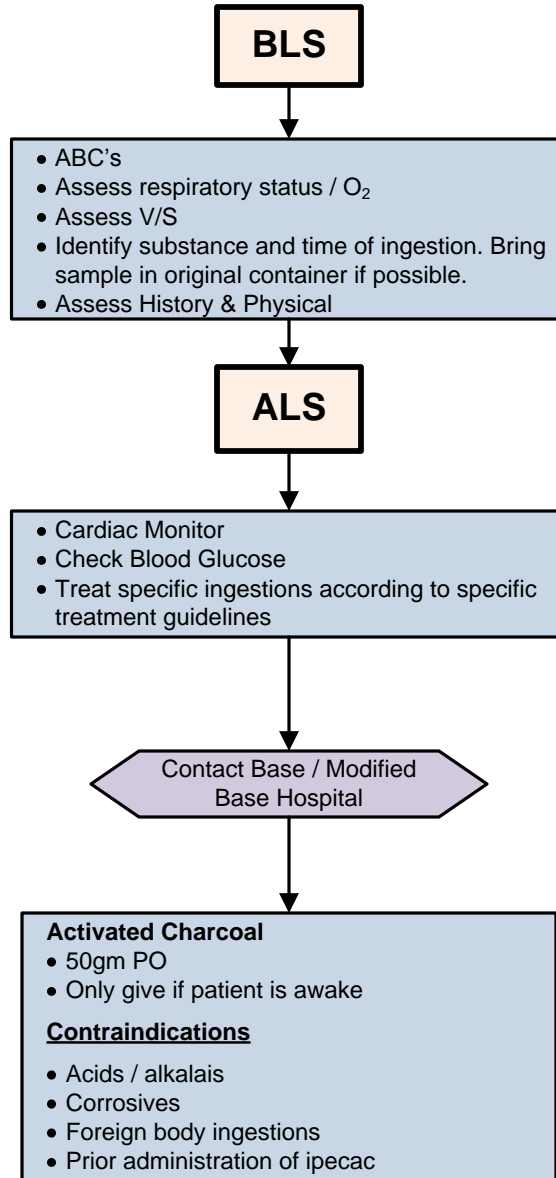
**SIERRA SACRAMENTO VALLEY EMS AGENCY
TREATMENT PROTOCOL – MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

**MEDICAL
REFERENCE NO. M-5**

SUBJECT: INGESTIONS AND OVERDOSES

The MICN or Base / Modified Base physician may wish to contact Poison Control
• 1-800-876-4766 or 1-800-222-1222 / TTY: 1-800-972-3323

BASIC THERAPY



For Specific Therapy See Pages 2 - 3

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Narcotics

- BLS & ALS Basic Therapy (page 1)
- Consider advanced airway if GCS \leq 8
- IV / IO – NS @ TKO rate

Nalaxone

- Up to 2 mg SLOW IVP / IO
- May give 2 mg IM / IN if no IV / IO and / or SBP > 90
- **Do not give Naloxone if advanced airway in place**
- Use only for respiratory depression (not sleepiness), if RR < 12 or respiratory efforts are inadequate

Contact Receiving Hospital

Tricyclic Antidepressants and Related Compounds

- BLS & ALS Basic Therapy (page 1)
- IV / IO – NS @ TKO rate

Sodium Bicarbonate 1mEq/kg IVP / IO
If any of the following are present:

- SBP < 90
- QRS > 0.12 seconds (3 small boxes)
- Seizures

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Beta Blockers

- BLS & ALS Basic Therapy (page 1)
- IV / IO – NS: 500ml fluid challenge if SBP < 90

Atropine 1 mg IV / IO

- If HR < 50 & SBP < 90 after fluid challenge
- May repeat q 5 minutes up to 3 mg max dose

Glucagon 1 mg (1 unit) IV / IO

- If HR < 50 & SBP < 90 systolic
- If no IV / IO or delay anticipated, may administer 1 mg IM / IN

Epinephrine 1: 10,000 0.1 mg SLOW IV / IO

- If SBP < 70
- Repeat until SBP > 90

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Calcium Channel Blockers

- BLS & ALS Basic Therapy (page 1)
- IV / IO – NS: 500ml fluid challenge if SBP < 90

Calcium Chloride 10% 10ml SLOW IV / IO

- **Administer no faster than 1ml/minute**
- **ONLY** if SBP < 90
- May repeat q 5 minutes – 4 total doses

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