



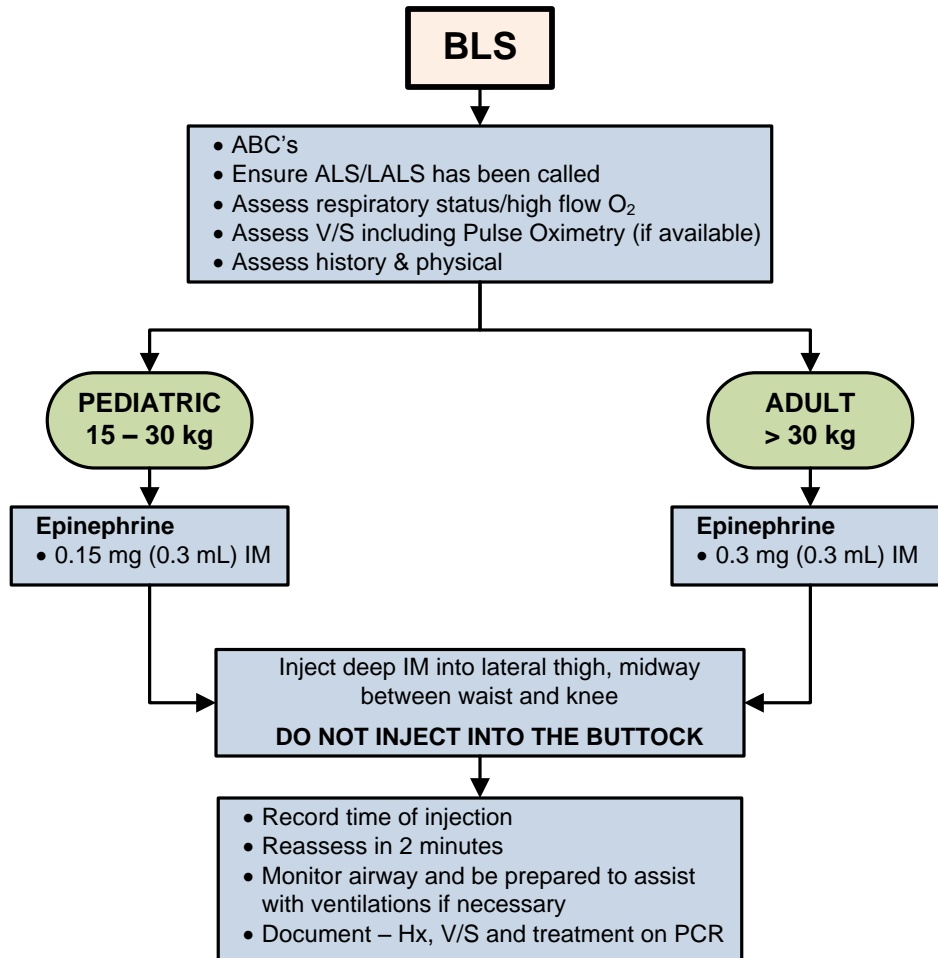
SIERRA SACRAMENTO VALLEY EMS AGENCY
TREATMENT PROTOCOL – MEDICAL EMERGENCY

EMT OPTIONAL SKILL
REFERENCE NO. 872

SUBJECT: EMT ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE BY AUTO-INJECTOR FOR SUSPECTED ANAPHYLAXIS &/OR SEVERE ASTHMA

Candidates for the administration of epinephrine by optional skill approved EMTs are:

- Patients in SEVERE DISTRESS who may have a history of an allergy, with suspected exposure to a known allergen, and experiencing anaphylaxis or asthma with one or more of the following symptoms:
 - Stridor
 - Bronchospasm / wheezes / diminished breath sounds
 - Severe respiratory distress
 - Shock (SBP < 90)
 - Edema of tongue, lips and/or face



NOTE: For stability purposes, approximately 1.7 mL remains in the auto-injector after injection.
 Do not use the auto-injector if the solution is discolored or contains a precipitate.

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